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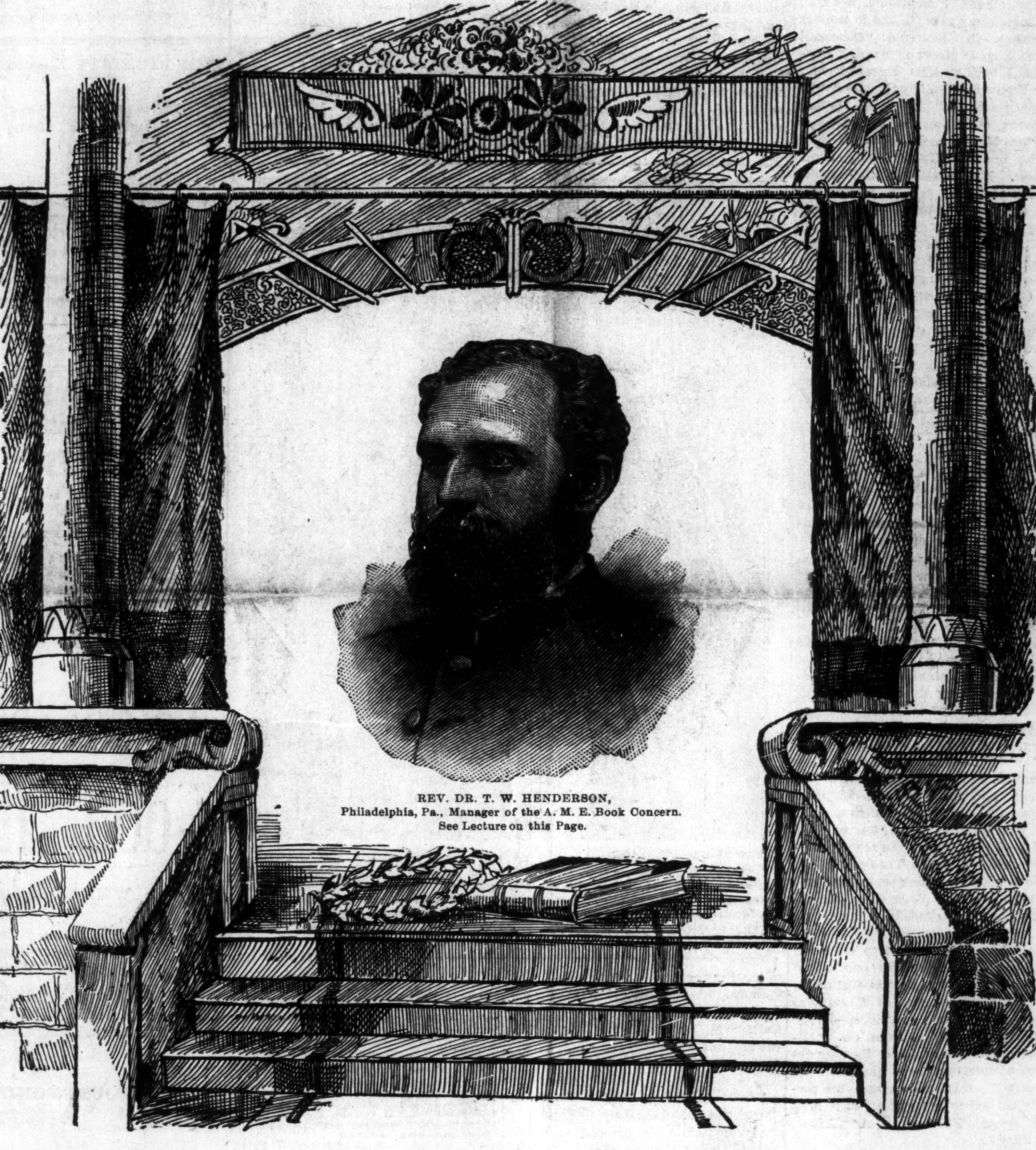

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# THE LOYAL BLACK RACE.

## DR. HENDERSON OF PHILADELPHIA COMMENTS ON THE

### Condition of the Workingman—With the Election of McKinley Better Times Assured—Free Silver Means Death to Industry.

Dr. T. W. Henderson, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. church, but now manager of the A. M. E. Book Concern, in Philadelphia, Pa., was in the city last week. The literary association, an adjunct of Bethel church, took advantage of his presence, prevailing on him to give a lecture to the institution. The doctor kindly consented. "The Negro's Position in this Campaign" was his subject. He said that he would not discuss politics in the usual acceptance of the term. The hard times, he thinks, should have all to do with the present attitude of the Negro in politics.

"Traveling all over the country I find general decay in the industrial pursuits. Factories are as quiet as graves; magnificent buildings are tenantless; manufacturing plants are fireless; no living man is seen save he who walks the nightly patrol. What is the cause of all this? My friends, it is due to the uncertainty of future political outcome. Capitalist will not invest their capital while this condition of things prevail. A man's life is often more easily touched than his purse. It is the laboring man who must suffer in all this. He has no capital to sustain him, nor offices to rely on. If there is a class who should study their condition it is the workingmen. The millionaire is secure no matter how the wind blows. I believe that a colored man has liberty to act, to vote as he sees fit. He should not be a slave to past traditions; he should study the platform; he should think where his interests are. I have great faith in the women as educators; they should read and post their husbands on the questions of the day.

"The cry of free silver is deception. Many do not know the import of the language. There are those who imagine that it means that one can supply himself at will, filling his pockets at his pleasure with silver dollars. If the managers do not pay a little more attention to colored men they will be lost. Long speeches, uninviting pamphlets are not effective in reaching the Negro masses. Short lessons given in plain words are necessary.

"What does free silver mean?" The doctor here gave the money plank of the Democratic party. Continuing he said:

"The free coinage of silver will make your hard-earned dollar worth 53 cents and the gold of the land will become as rare as angels. It means that if a man owes you $1 you will have to take a coin worth 50 cents in payment or else nothing. It means that if a man comes along with a silver pitcher he can have it coined into money free of charge, and you without a silver pitcher can swing your hat and hurrah for him. Silver may make more money for the man owning a silver mine, but we poor people will have to dig and scrape for our dollars and then find them worth but fifty cents. The spirit which has oppressed us in the past, which persecutes our brethren in the South now, sneaks under the guise of free silver and asks you to support it. No man with the good of his country at heart will vote for the cause which puts the fire out at the factory and brings want and misery to the land. Let us support the cause and the party which four years ago made for us the most prosperous nation under the sun. The Republican party favors an honest dollar for an honest day's work."

He spoke of a bank in Philadelphia that had $1,400,000 of English capital that has orders not to invest a cent until November, and then only in event McKinley is elected.

"The party that threatens the industrial peace of this country is the same that set aside 'Jim Crow' cars for Negroes, looks with favor on lynching, and midnight assassinations.

"The best thinkers of the Democratic party have repudiated its deliberations and tenets set forth at Chicago. This is no campaign of hurrah; silent forces are at work. The people are in want and know their needs. The efforts to turn the people against capital is a pernicious doctrine. Capital is as necessary as labor."

He showed that two neighbors equally endowed might start in the race of life, yet one on account of economy and the lack of it, on the part of the other, in a short time an immense space would exist between them.

"The abuse of Vanderbilt owing to his thrift is no American doctrine. Who is Chairman Jones of the Democratic party? Ask the weeping widows and orphans of Arkansas, who were made so by the easy acquiesence of this man in the lynchings that made it possible. A man that stood on the street corner and said: "Hang the black brute!"

"Who is pushing the sentiment in South Carolina? The same one-eyed Tillman who refused to prosecute the murderer in his state because his victim was a colored man. Whenever you see the educated, refined and Christian men of the country united and arrayed against the silver movement you may know that you are right and safe in supporting them by your ballot, and I do no violence to my calling when I ask you to cast your vote for McKinley of Ohio."

This black race that knows no traitors, fires on no stars and stripes, produces an Attucks, an Elliott, a Nat Turner, a Douglass will not now in this hour of the nations travail be an accessory to any deeds that threaten to disrupt the government. All signs of the time point to McKinley's elevation, a man who did not disdain to walk upon the platform of a Negro institution and receive therefrom a preffered degree.

"I have much faith in a party that advocated the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the Constitution. I am for the party that passed the Civil Rights Bill, made school houses possible, and knows me before election day."

## Fined For False Accusation.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Mr. George Lee of Union City, Tenn., arrived in this city on the 27th ult, and was the guest of his sister-in-law, Miss Julia Townsend. H. D. Russell arrived in this city on the 1st inst. from Neelyville, Mo. Mrs. Zular Mars returned from New Madrid, Mo, on the 31st ult. The aristocratic ladies and gentlemen of this city gave a select picnic about three and one half miles in the country on the 1st inst. Mr. Bastic was in the city from Piedmont, Mo., on the 31st ult. Mrs. Lizzie Townsend and her brother George Lee, left this city on the 2nd inst., for Allenville, Mo.

L. D. Nelson was fined $20 for accusing Rachel Curry of stealing a tea pot. Mrs. Francis Gray and Miss Irthie Callough of Batesville, Ark., arrived in this city recently and paid a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Tenny Simpson. Mrs. Louisa Gwinn arrived in this city from Commerce, Mo., on the 4th inst. The Royal Literary society has been revived. The colored citizens of this city are preparing to raise their flag soon. Once more the elder ladies of Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church gave another grand entertainment at the G. U. O. of O. F. Hall on the 5th inst. Miss Savannah Baily will soon take her departure to Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., for a ten month's stay.

## West Virginia Colored Institute.

Farm W. Va., Special.

School opens on the 16th. Indications point toward a large school this session. Mrs. J. H. Hill has returned from a delightful vacation at the Ferry with her mother. Col. Canty is visiting in Washington City, Prof. J. H. Hill has been traveling during his vacation in the interest of the school Messrs. Cussins, Berbedge, Carper and family are visitors at the Institute this week. Prof. B. Prillerman has moved down to the Farm from Charleston. A great many of our old students will teach school this fall. Misses D. Brown and G. Brooks took charge of their repsective schools at Malden and Springhill. Miss Lizzie Meaddows, one of '96 graduates, will teach our district school this fall. Miss L. Brown is teaching in Sissonville. Mr. R. L. Brown seems to be anxious for school again. Miss Goldie Brown is better. Mrs. Anderson is much better after her fall. Our school numbered 109 last session. Everything is in good shape this year for the opening of school work. Our people ought to appreciate this grand institution and sacrifice ever means they could toward getting their children here. The shool is well equipped in every respect. Our principal is working day and night for the best interest of this school. Too much praise could not be given him and his assistants for the noble work they have been doing for the upbuilding of this institution. But still there are some of our people who find fault with everything and everybody. But our school is prospering and will continue to do so, because God and the people who know it are for it.

## Personal Mention.

Palestine, Tex., Special.

Public school will open the 21st. All pupils must report at the highschool building on the 14th for classification. Dr. Roberts, Messrs. Stanton and Patrick have returned from Dallas where they have been attending G. I. L. of U. B. F.. Next meeting will be held in this town. Those who visited the fair at Houston were highly pleased. Mrs. J. N. Dodson deserves much credit for working up the exhibits the first two premiums were captured by our citizens, Mrs. Wm. Riles on sofa pillow; Miss Lena Preston, scarf. Ladies who do fancy needle work are requested to prepare work for the state fair which convenes at Dallas in Oct. Among those who hove returned from the sea shore are Mr. A. Bell and wife, Mrs. E. Rakestraw and Mrs. J. N. Dodson and mother, Mrs. Jenkins. Mrs. O. Riles, after four years successful service has resigned the princess ship of St. Mary's Temple S. M. T. much to the regret of some of the members. Those who will go to St. Louis on the 16th are Rev. Griggs, Mrs. Curry, Robe and Williams. Mrs. H. Stanton has returned from Crocket. The 11th birthday of Mamie Morton was celebrated at the home of her parents on the 16th. Memory gems by little folks and original poems "Mammies birthday" recited by her teachers and refreshments constituted the program. Prof. A. R. Jenkins who has been visiting his brother, will leave for Barm to begin his school work. District conference of the M. E. church was very well attended, about fifty ministers being in attendance. On Sabbath the audience was large and a neat sum collected. The marriage of Mr. Wm. Smith and Miss Annie Bates were solemized Wednesday evening.

## Celebrated her Fifty-fifth Birthday.

Oxford, O., Special.

Mr. James Whitehead of Wyoming, spent Sunday with his family. Mr. and Mrs. George Howel was presented with a fine daughter last week. Mr. Frank King of Chicago is visiting his parents and friends at Oxford. Mr. Dan McKay spent Sunday with his mother and friends. Mrs. Lulie Hunter who has been quite ill is improving. Mr. Daniel Coleman was presented with a son last week. Mr. M. A. Hunt spent Sunday with his family. The union picnic and festival given by the churches of Oxford last Thursday, was largely attended. Mrs. Jane Whitehead was given a dinner in honor of her fifty-fifth birthday, by her sons and daughters in Sevenmile, O. Rev. Carter of the First Baptist church attended the association at Dayton Mr. Peter Suel is on the sick list. Mrs. Chas. Gibson has arrived home after a pleasant visit of two weeks with her husband in Wyoming,

## "The Colored People."

Hamilton, O., Special.

Miss Pearly Baker left Monday morning for Wilberforce. Dr. Gazaway of Springfield delivered an excellent lecture last Thursday evening at Payne Chapel A. M. E. church entitled "The Colored People, What are They, Who are They, and What are They Going to be?" Rev. J. Dickerson left Friday for Steubenville. Miss Lizzie Anderson of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Mrs. J. Carpenter and daughter. Clarence Hall and George Wilson of Piqua and Troy passed through here Friday wheeling to Lexington, Ky. G. Garnes is quite ill.

## Kalamazoo Notes.

Kalamazoo, Mich., special.

Miss Aletha Roberts, of Lawrence, has been visiting relatives here. She returned to her home Thurday. Mrs. Della Stewart has returned from Lake Wawassee. Anthony Hill, of Cassopolis, died Sept. 5th., of heart failure. Ollie Stafford has moved his family to Niles. Chester Mitchell, of Cassopolis, and Miss Fannie Cooper, of Decatur, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, at the bride's home; they will leave this week for their home in California. Miss Maud Smith, of Denver, Col., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Maggie Stafford, will return home September 13th. Mrs. Cyrus Stewart entertained Mrs Rachel Stewart and Mrs. Della Stewart, Sunday. Mrs. John Clay, who has been quite sick is mending.

# THE ENGLISH MILLIONAIRES

## ENRICHING THEMSELVES ON THE SPOILS OF THE NATIVES.

### England's Barbarous Treatment of Her Natives—The Negro's Lot a Hard One—He Must Ever be a Servant—The Farmers.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Since last it was my pleasure to ask permission to infringe upon the columns of your paper and to trouble your readers with thoughts of mine, the political stormy winter has ended in fifteen months detention (a sort of imprisonment) for Dr. Jameson, the South African raider, a few of his offiers, and an unconditional surrender of some African chiefs. All of your readers will readily understand when they know that Rhodes, who went to Africa a poor Englishman, but who, backed up by the British and Cape Colony Governments, has been able to enrich himself from the spoils of the natives to the amount of nearly a hundred million dollars, would have it telegraphed throughout the world that the Matabele, had unconditionally surrended, and that the terms of peace were kept secret. This gives him time to disfigure every thing that was agreed to, and to reform his army, which would have been defeated had the Matabele held out another three or four months. Only one thing is firmly stated in the terms of peace, viz: there are to be no more native police, because some of them joined the Matabele, and others badly treated the natives, especially the women. I can believe that some joined the enemy, but as to the latter part, it is only a ruse to push the black man out of the few insignificant positions he may have held under an Anglo-Saxon government and to give the Home government an excuse to put more Englishmen in South Africa to watch the Boers and Germans. And the newspapers, here, cooly say: The war has ended for the time being.

The English people are always hungry; and they have been since several months trying very hard to get the powers of Europe to have a feast with them on Turkey. But the powers knowing that England would want and try to take, the whole of the breast and at least one leg, have up-to-date, refused the invitation to dine on Turkey. An Englishman said to me a few days ago, that England would yet go to war with Turkey because of her treatment of the Armenians. Not unless some power in Europe goes with her, said I, because England will not, single handed, wage war on a people who have a good army on land; that the object of this country would be to annex territory; that she treated the natives in her colonies so that she had no ground to complain of other nations. Then I asked him why did not England have the U. S. government to stop lynch law, which is one of the most barbarous things in the history of nations. The gentleman replied that the people of the U. S. and of England were of the same blood. Then I suppose, said I, that the people of great Britain and those of the United States would sell the beam that is in their own eyes if they could induce other nations to buy the wood! He laughed.

Parliament has passed a few bills, but the Agricultural bill has not given as much liberty to the farmers as they expected. The school bill which took up much time and caused many hot speeches to be made, failed to pass.

Ranjisinhji, the East Indian Prince cricketer, is best batsman in England, i. e. the world. If he unites his people under his bat, get them to put down their silly custom of casts, form them into armies, teach them true government and national economy, England will have to take a very long holiday from India.

It pleases me to learn from The FREEMAN that Afro-Americans are becoming more and more united. The Freeman is doing a glorious work. Chinamen are much laughed at, but they are united, and are not, by any means, fools. One of the wisest men of the present day is a Chinaman, Li Hang Chang, who has just left this country for America. He was received by all Powers of Europe, and feted to the "Seventh Heaven." When I looked at him, my heart sank within me as I re-realized the fact that I should never see a black man feted as he was. Ours is a hard lot and grievious to bear, but The Freeman says we are rising, and no doubt we are. "L'union fait la force"

Hull is an old town, built on the flat land through which the Humber flows to the sea. There are no hills here, and the only thing that sight-seers or tourists come here to see, is the monument of Wm. Wilberforce, the Emancipator of the West Indian slaves. The English government has never rightly built upon the ideas of that great statesman. Englishmen may like to see black men free, but they want them to be servants,—workingmen i. e. "hewers of wood and drawers of water."

The harvest, say the few farmers who still remain in this country, is not very bad this year. They have been able to gather much hay into barns.

The summer. which has been a very beautiful and peaceful one, is drawing fast to a close, and the shools, which have already been in vacation since a month, will soon resume classes, and start some boys and girls swearing at their masters.

It is said we are going to have a very cold winter in England, the rains have already begun, and the evenings and mornings are very cool, most people have fire in their drawing rooms.

Yours faithfully,
J. T.

Hull, Eng., August 28th, '96.

# THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION

### THE ONLY POTENT PANACEA FOR ABSOLUTION.

### The Race Stands in Need of Christian Education and Wealth—Reception Tendered—Successful Rally at Bethel.

San Antonia, Tex., Special.

Tne expressions of Prof. Council which appeared in last week's Freeman were, indeed, timely and fully up-to-date in-to-to et ipso facto. If the Afro-American and all other race varieties of casmas would get more of the truely genuine and ever abiding principles of the practical christian religion instilled in their hearts, heads and hands, this country would be in a better condition racially, socially, morally, intellectually, and in short, in every way of real and manifest utility. Race varieties of all humanity would be one in interest and progression. You may get all the gold of the gold bugs and the silver of the silver bugs, yet if your heart is not right you are no good as a true type of manhood or womanhood in any true sense of appreciativeness or reality. Be a man, be a woman. The christian religion, pure and simple, is the only potent panacea for the absolute martriculation of both man an woman; of preachers, teachers, lawyers, etc., of leading followers of all vocations and professions into the great school of practical christianity and the christian religion in its simplicity. Mind is more than matter. Mind is more than money. Mind is the summum banner of human concern.

Yet the other minor subjects are due their amount of consideration and should have it, but not at the expense of the major ones. Get first, the practical christian religion, second, a christian education, third, wealth. In all your getting get the first manifestly from principle. True, Brother Council, our race vanity, stands largely above others, on the whole from a comparative point of view, in the real possession of intense earnestness in the cause of christ, and they had better keep it up, if they are desirous of holding their own in the true sense. We do not approve of emotionalism, excitableness, spasmodicism, ebullitianism, rantism, pretensism, lungism, or any of these nefarious features to civilization and christianity, but we do approve of worshipping in spirit and intense earnestness as well as in ipso facto truth. Let us religionize and educationize both the heart, the head and the hands. The man in his entirely. A grand Christian Endeavor surprise was tendered Mrs. Bessie B. Sublett, daughter of Mrs. Major Jacob Lyons, 719 E. Crockett, on Thursday p. m. last. Mrs. Sublett is the efficient and up-to-date corresponding secretary of the Bethel A. M. E. Christian Endeavor Society which has a membership of more than two hundred. The surprise was led by the Mrs. Hattie E. Alexander, the proficient recording secretary of the society. Mrs. Chas. West, Mrs. Buena Vista Carothers, the interested and wide awake president, Mrs. Hallie Johnson and others. The musical renditions were exceptionally good. Mi s Maggie C. Denham, of Waco, Tex., captivated the audience with her meritorious musical renditions. So did Mrs. Hattie E. Alexander, West, Cassaway, Carothers and Messrs. Wallace, West, Cassaway, and the genial mailman, Mr. Henry Mitchell. Mrs. Bessie B. Sublett rendered the music of "Wandering Hope" as efficiently as usual while it was sang by the Christian Endeavor quintet. The swell delacacies that were subsequent to the musical and literary renditions were happily and joyfully utilized by all, before they sang "Good night mama good night papa" and wended their homeward way. The bell rally at Bethel A. M. E. church was appreciative and successful last Sunday. The Bethel endeavors have good things in immediate' anticipation. Look out for them, over two hundred strong, soon with their banner: Enim Christus et Ecclesia, on a specific line The pastor of Bethel preached a special sermon to the Christian Endeavor on consecration day last. Theme "Heaven what is there."

## THE RACE PROBLEM.

### An Interesting Suggestion in Regard to Southern Difficulties.

Nothing else so soon brings about right relations between the two races in the South as the industrial progress of the Negro. Friction between the races will pass away in proportion as the black man, by reason of his skill, intelligence, and character can produce something that the white man wants or respects in the commercial world. This is another reason why at Tuskegee we push the industrial training. We find that as every year we put into a southern community colored men who can start a brick yard, a saw mill, a tin shop, or a printing office—men who produce something that makes the white man partly dependent upon the Negro for something, instead of all the dependence being on the other side—a change takes place in the relations of the races. Let us go on for a few more years knitting our business and industrial relations into those of the white man till a black man gets a mortgage on a white man's house that he can foreclose at will. The white man on whose house the mortgage rests will not try to prevent that Negro from voting when he goes to the polls. It is through the dairy farm, the truck garden, the trades, and commercial life, largely, that the Negro is to find his way to the enjoyment of all his rights Whether he will or not, a white man respects a Negro who owns a two story brick house.—Booker T Washington in The Atlantic.

### Literary Notes.

Greenville, Miss., Special.

Mt. Horeb Baptist church literary society is quite a feature in the city. It has a tendency not only to promote literary attainments, but it is laying the foundation of a high moral standard. N. S. Taylor, president of the society, and Dr. R. T. Hoffman, pastor of the church, deserve much credit for their efforts in bringing our young people from their Sunday walks and idle pleasures into an intelligent, moral and religious atmosphere. Another noticable feature of Greenville is the Art school, which is in charge of R M. Mitchell, a graduate of S. A. Coleman's Art school of Louisville, Ky. We know nothing of Coleman's Art school, but we can say that if it has many such representatives as R. M. Mitchell, its praises need to be sang everywhere. Among the many beautiful paintings that decorate the studio here, I mention a few that so attracted my gaze, I had to wonder if I was still in Greenville: "Othello," by Miss Eugene Morris; "Samson slaying the Lion," by Miss Emma Ryles; "The Empty Saddle," by Charles King; "Can't you talk," by Miss Delilah Lampton; "Arabian and his Horse," by Prince McCoy, and the master piece "Christ in the Garden," by Prof. Mitchell. When I visit the studio again I hope to see more familiar faces. Dr. E. P. Brown says our people must get money, education, christianity and guard their families with care. Our young people must learn to finish their conversations before going into church. Mrs. G. Carter has returned from a trip to Hot Springs. Mrs. N. A. Taylor passed through here a few days ago on her way from Monticello, Ark., to Mobile, Ala., her future home. Mrs. C. Morris, of Helena, and Mrs. A. Jordan, of Memphis, are visiting relatives here

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss F. F. Jones, B. A., Michigan University, will open a boarding and day school for a limited number of girls on Thursday, October 1st, 1896, in Philadelphia, Pa. The school will comprise the following departments: Primary, academic, college preparatory, special courses. The design of the school is not only to afford an opportunity for the acquisition of a thorough systematic mental education, but also looks to the highest development of the physical and moral faculties. Miss Jones would invite the attention of parents to the many liberal advantages, healthful climate, beauty and culture of the city of Philadelphia; to the strong stimulus to intellectual activity and the refining influence of such environment. The limited number of students renders the pleasant condition of home life, and the judicious over sight and individual attention to each girl, special features in the school regulations. The course in Theory and Art of Housekeeping, which includes interior furnishing and decoration, sanitation, marketing, scientific cooking, care of the sick, and plain sewing, is obligatory upon all students over ten years of age. The health of the pupils and the work in physical culture are under the direct supervision of a resident physician of wide experience,—Dr. S. B. Jones. Prospectus sent on application. Terms reasonable. Parents desirous of entering their daughters or wishing further information are cordially invited to correspond with Miss F. F. Jones, 26 14th street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

### A Prosperous Worker.

Jackson, Tenn., Special.

Mr. I. H. Halsey, the popular and noted newspaper representative, will commence anew next week traveling in Tennessee representing The Freeman, the leading and high toned race journal and establishing agents in different parts of the states with headquarters in Jackson. He is a very industrious young gentleman and a race loving man. He is always achieving great things for his people; he is also Deputy General agent for the F. P. V. of Boston, Mass. We tender our most sincere and best wishes for Mr. Halseys success in this line of business. Mr. I. H. Halsey will represent Dr. M. V. Lynks Book company in Tennessee and and Kentucky. A new book the Afro-American Speaker and Gems of Literature

### Teacher Arrested.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Prof. E. W. Benton of this city is conducting the teachers' institute at Mayfield this week. Mrs. J. C. McKinley of Louisville, who with Miss Prima Fitebutler, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Moore on South Seventh street, has returned home. The last named lady is here. A party of young people gave a reception at the residence of Mrs. Collins on Campbell street, in honor of Misses Addie Hardin and Alice Curd of Mayfield, the event occurred on the 28th inst. Rev. G. W. Dupee has returned after several day, visit to Lexington, Ky., Evansville, and Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Allie Robinson, formerly of this city but now of St. Louis will leave this week for home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends. The announcement made that that the colored voters here were bolting McKinley and declaring for Bryan and Sewall is a mistake. Prof. Mingo formerly a teacher in the Lexington school was arrested last week for selling examination questions to applicants for position as teachers. He had sold three sets of papers at one dollar each, in default of bail, Mingo was sent to jail. Mr. Ben Grundy, jr., had forty dollars stolen from him last week. It is hinted on good authority that we are to have a Republican daily paper here soon. Call on Mr. Bradshaw 419 Jackson street and subscribe for The Freeman.

## CCLORED MINSTRELS.

### Lew Johnson's Troupe Doing a Good Business—How they Travel.

In order to let our friends know how we are getting along, and although quite a distance from so-called civilization we manage to enjoy ourselves. The following few lines will explain:

Eight weeks in the mountains of California, and Oregon and still happy, Lew Johnson's refined colored minstrels and electric brass band are still plying the mountain towns and meeting with success. The company is headed by Senator Hamden, the Heathcock Sisters and twelve other clever performers. We travel in our own private four horse concord stage which is a pleasure to all in the company. Everybody is in the best of health and have improved wonderfully since their eight or nine weeks' stay in the mountains. The company was billed to appear at Greenville, Plumas Co., Cal., August 9th, Quincy 10th, Johnstown 11th, Nevada City, Cal., Aug. 31st, Irass Valley, Cal., Sept. 1st and 2nd; Colfax, Cal., the 3rd, and Iowa Hill the 4th.

Yours respectfully,

Lew Johnson.

The following is clipped from The Times, Eureka, Cal., July 18th:

'Lew Johnson's colored minstrels opened in our city last night to a large and select audience and gave a pleasing entertainment; in fact, the best of the kind ever witnessed in Ferndale. The singing of the ladies was above the average, and the plantation scenes were good."

### A Chance to Make Money.

I read how one of your subscribers made money selling Dishwashers; I ordered one, and my lady friends were charmed, as they hate dishwashing. My brother and I commenced selling them, and have made $1,700 after paying all expenses. We don't canvass any. Our sales are all made at home. People come or send for them. The Mound City Dishwasher is the best Dishwasher on the market. Our business is increasing, and we are going to keep right on, until we make $10,000. We sell from 5 to 15 machines every day, and some days more. The Dishwasher is lovely; every housekeeper wants one. There is no excuse to be poor when so much money can be made selling Dishwashers. For full particulars, address The Mound City Dishwasher Co., St. Louis, Mo. They will start you on the road to success.

A Reader.

### Ice Cream Now Made in a Minute.

I have an Ice Cream Freezer that will freeze cream perfectly in one minute; as it is such a wonder a crowd will always be around, so anyone can make from $5 to $6 a day selling cream, and from $10 to $20 a day selling Freezers, as people will always buy an article when it is demonstrated that they can make money by so doing. The cream is frozen instantly and is smooth and free from lumps. I have done so well myself and have friends succeeding so well that I felt it my duty to let others know of the opportunity, as I feel confident that any person in any locality can make money, as any person can sell cream and the Freezer sells itself. J. F. Casey & Co., 1143 St. Charles St., Louis, Mo., will mail you complete instructions and will employ you on salary if you can give them your whole time.

Wm. Mc.

### A Prominent Member Dead.

De Berry, Tex., Special.

Mrs. Jennie A. Benton, wife of Prof. E. D. Benton, died on the 16th inst. Mr. Benton has lost a loving companion and the community one of its best members. Mr. Foreman says he is married to The Freeman. We all love the reliable old Freeman. May it continue to cry down the injustices of the Negro everlastingly.

### That Wonderful Churn.

I want to add my testimony to the list of those that have used the Lightning Churn. It does all that is claimed for it; you can churn easily in one minute, and get a large percentage more butter than with the common churns. I never took the agency for anything before, but so many of my neighbors wanted churns, that I ordered 30 and they are all gone; I think in a year every farmer will have a Lightning Churn; in fact they can't afford to be without one as they make so much more butter, and a good little bit of money can be made in every township selling these churns. By writing to J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., you can get circulars and full particulars about the churn.

A Reader.

## HOT SPRINGS,

### Ark., the Carlsbad of America—Excellent Hotel Accommodations.

On Feb. 17th the Iron Mountain railway put into service a new special train to Hot Springs. It will leave St. Louis Union Station at 8:30 p. m. daily, arriving at Hot Springs 12:30 the next noon. This train will be handsomely equipped with coaches, free reclining chairs cars and Pullman sleepers. Hot Springs is constantly growing in popularity as a sanitarium for invalids, on account of the extraordinary curative properties of its waters, and also, as a fashionable winter resort, by reason of its delightful climate, beautiful scenery and excellent hotel accommodations. Descriptive pamphlet mailed free on application to Coke Alexander, District Passenger Agent, Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

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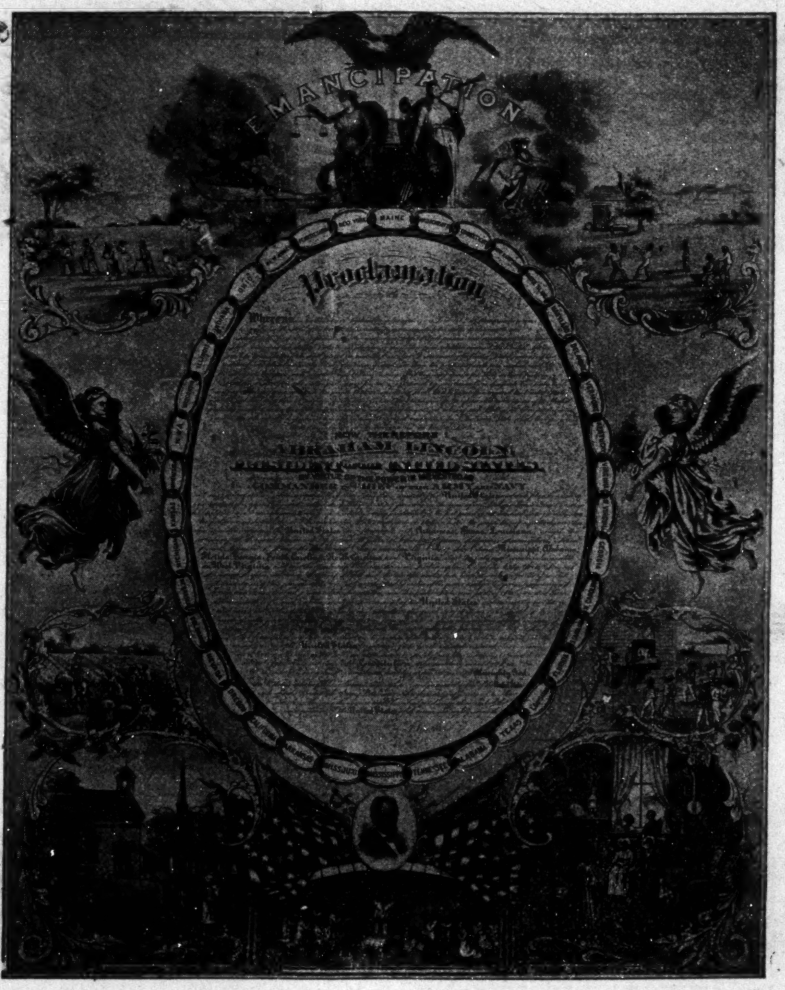

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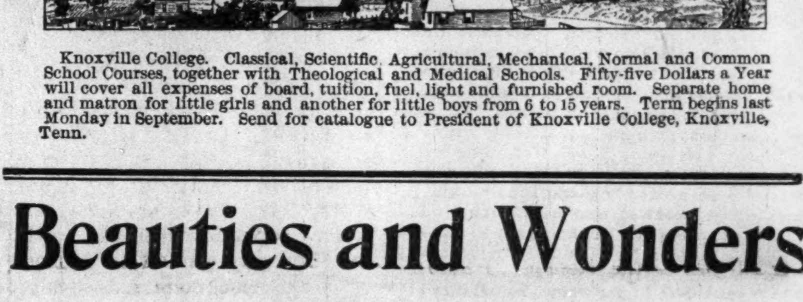

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> How much would novels gain by the exchange?
> How differently the world would men behold?"
> —Byron.

> "The old Abolitionists—Freedom's Pioneers—had almost passed away; noble men! Their memory should be, for ages hence, kept green in the hearts of our people. As the architect or engineer, who plans the structure is greater than the builder, so these handful of modern Spartans towered above all the generals, soldiers, and lawmakers, who afterwards put into execution any part of the ideal dream of the early friends of the Afro-American."
> —Prof. I. Garland Penn.

## CHAPTER XXII.

ON the morning of December 18, 1844, Joe Miller came to our house and asked mother if she had any honey to sell, (we always kept honey to sell) and bought some when she told him we had plenty. As he was going away he turned and said to me, "Willis, don't you and Charles go away, there's a deer hunting party coming this way in a short time; we want you boys to join us with your hounds." I did not like his looks and told brother Charles not to go with them, as they had some dark plot in view. About half an hour after Miller left, I looked up the road and saw about fifty armed men riding at full speed towards our house. Joe Miller was at the head of the party. In a few minutes they rode in our yard and Miller jumped from his horse and pointing his gun at my head, said, "You are my prisoner." There was a young man in the party with whom I had been a play boy; he was about my age and was constable; his name was Ned Creekmur. He came forward and grabbed me by the coat collar and said: "I arrest you in the name of the commonwealth of Virginia for unlawfully preaching and preparing to start a war and set the slaves free." He then turned to the others and said: "I guess we had better tie him." I said, "Creekmur, I will go with you without the disgrace of being tied. There are enough of you, I am sure, to take one man, * and keep him from getting away at that." His reply was, "No, we are going to tie or kill you in the attempt. Where is the rope, Joe?" At this Joe Miller pulled a long rope from the knob of his saddle and came forward. I made up my mind that I would not suffer myself to be tied, and called brother Charles to my aid. I was soon overpowered and my arms tied behind me. They then commenced to rifle my pockets. I motioned to my mother to take my watch, and she jumped forward and took it. They looked at her very hard but said nothing. They then went through the house, barns and out houses, and turned everything upside down, looking, they said, for letters, papers, etc., to use against me at the trial. The fact of the case was, they ware looking to see what they could steal, as they looked in pork barrels and many other places where a born fool would know there were no papers hid. They found none of note (only some love letters from a young lady in New York—a school teacher) as I had left them all behind coming away, as I came in a hurry. It was unlawful for free people of color to have guns, but everybody in Pungo and Blackwater knew that we always had them, and nothing was said before this about the fact. They found two and took them with them. After they had said many insulting things to the women folks, and stolen all the small articles they could hide about themselves, they took one of my mother's best horses and carts, tied my feet and putting me in the cart, started off to the "Justice (?) of the Peace," a few miles off, for a hearing. There were about one hundred of them by this time, all armed with guns. Joe Miller drove the cart, and every time they passed the house of a white person, they would cry out: "Hurrah! hurrah! we've got the 'nigger' general, come out and see him!" If anyone started out from the house, the mob would stop the cart. Many white friends along the road were surprised to hear (from the lies the mob told them) what a dangerous man I had turned to be since I went to New York. After a time we got to the Blackwater store, where I was to be examined. There were three magistrates: Nat Surray, Geo. D. Corprew (the man that received the letters) and Tom Whitehouse. Old Nat Surray said, "Boys you have done well, and I'm going to set up a cask of whisky," which he did, and to prove to the mob that there was no poison in it, he drank first, and kept on drinking until he fell off the chair drunk, and "his honor" had to be carried in the back room. The mob by this time was also drunk, and some talked of shooting me on the spot, others of burning me at a post in the yard. They sang and danced and swore, in fact acted like mad men. About ten of them started to fight among themselves. At last a fellow named William Williams said: "I'll tell you what we'll do, boys, we'll go to New York and burn the — town down and hang all them — — abolitionists. What do you say, boys?" The good "boys" said alright, and off about twenty of them started down the road. They stopped in the next store and had a drunken fight Corprew was obliged to examine me alone, and produced the letters as evidence that the statement was true. He committed me to the county jail to stand trial. I was again tied and placed in the cart—tied hand and foot. It was now snowing and raining, and I could not even shake the snow from my face, as I lay flat of my back in the cart. My "body guards" were now very drunk and offered me many indignities, too cowardly, too low and too incredible to write. I appealed to Creekmur (who looked as if he was not as drunk as the rest) and said, "Ned, you are an officer of the law, I demand your protection from these fellows. I would not ask it if I was not tied." His reply was to add insult to injury. He seemed to delight to invent acts the others were too drunk to think of. Revenge then entered my heart, and I prayed to God that I would live to get free in order that I might kill him, and it took years of grace and hard prayer to overcome that feeling. I expect by this time some one has killed him. * *

[** The most romantic part (if not the most interesting) in the book, "Old Specs," of which this auto-biograph is the appendix, is the story of Ned Creekmur. He was too big a coward to join the rebel army; too lazy to work, but not to steal. He lived on and at the close of the war, when the hero of this story returned to Virginia and was elected a justice of the peace in his native county of Princess Anne, Creekmur (then a tramp and outcast) was brought before him for stealing; convicted and sent to the same old county jail. I had the honor of being one of the constables to take him. Our hero tied him in the cart and drove the cart to jail. It is the only time in our hero's history of seventy-six years that I have been obliged to record an act of his that was actuated by revenge. Was it not justifiable revenge, however? "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform."]—B. Square.

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[* The incident shows that the Southern whites for generations have been a pack of cowards, as it always takes from fifty to one hundred armed white men to take one unarmed black man.]—B. Square.

### Evil Effects of Neglected Duty.

Milford, Tex., Special.

The law of duty is supreme. It claims authority over reason and conscience, over talents and possessions, over everything that is greatest and noblest in man. Duty neglected will arm the voice of conscience with the terrors of judgement to come. It will fill the secret chambers of the soul with reproaches and with the sentence of condemnation. A duty shunned or a duty delayed is a duty still. The excuses which men make for neglecting their duty can not diminish their obligation. You may put off till to-morrow what conscience commands to-day, and when to-morrow comes, with its cares and toils and temptations, it may be easier to defer again. But the obligation will not die or diminish its claims. We should not allow ourselves to look in the face of a present and an acknowledged duty, and delay to meet its demands. It darkens the mind, it perverts the judgement, it hardens the heart, it wastes precious opportunities, it weakens all good purposes, to holdour selves back from doing anything which to us now, is clearly and unquestionable right. Duty is always a logical and solid reasoner, and where reason ends her institutions are always infallible. How much better at the out set to listen to her voice! and when she lifts her lash upon us how much better to submit to her chastisement.

The man that neglects his duty is like a suicide who drinks arsenic or morphine, just for amusement, absolutely reckless as to the consequences upon himself or others affected by his conduct and life. He has no malice, premeditated or otherwise; he is not actuated in his crime by any sudden heat of passion. He is a murderer from the standpoint of criminal carelessness, of gross neglect, of reckless disregard for himself or others, all for his gratification and pleasure, and without any objective motives in the crime he commits. He is not intellectually insane; he is not essentially depraved or morally mad except in the light of his own destiny. "Time should be counted by heart throbs," says Martineau, and this splendid sentiment teaches that every moment of existence is some precious casket in which may be found the jewels of some advance or advantage in life.

### Social and Personal Happenings.

Martin, Tenn., Special.

A. B. Anderson of St. Paul A. M. E. church is doing good work here. He and members began a revival Sunday night Aug. 30th. Prof. P. arrived here at 3 p. m. and is ready to begin school. Miss Fannie Melgavoc, his assistant arrived here Saturday the 29th and a grand ice cream feast at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Jacksons on that night was given for her. Mrs. Lucy Stowe is on the sick list. Mrs. Ben Robers is improving, also Miss Roberts. Miss Ina Rolton has returned from a visit in Hickman to her sister. Mrs. Callie Puckett is on the sick list Misses P. M, Roberts and H. M. Stump recommends The Freeman to be the best newspaper published in the United States. Mr. Willie Terrel left this town Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn., on a trip. Mr. Rolston opened a new meat shop and is doing nicely.

# B. Square's Bluster.

To have been first, denotes antiquity; to become first, denotes progress, worth, merit and push. "The Invincible Sons and Daughters of Commerce" are not at this writing at the head of the van of secret societies, but like the story about Hon. Robert Small, of South Carolina, it "is young yet" and fast pushing its way to the front. It will be at the head in five years, if not sooner.

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"Tell me not, in mournful numbers,"
That the race does not improve;
That the Negro peaceful slumbers,
For the Afro "Son do Move."

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It is true, he does move very slowly, and seven times out of twelve he moves in the wrong direction, but he has the right idea to-wit: That you can't get to the end of the road by standing still. If he steers his course in the opposite direction from the desired end of the road, as soon as he discovers his mistake, he "right about faces" and retraces his steps. His error may have caused him lots of time and trouble, but it has also given him useful experience, and experience is the schoolmaster of knowledge. The old root doctor of South Carolina, who, during the palmy days of Gov. Moses' administration, tried the virtue of a poisonous weed upon a sick man, remarked with the philosophy of a sage, after the death of his patient, "Well, I now knows dat ain't no kind er stuff ter give er sick man now how, and I's not goin' to use it no more." There is nothing like experience.

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Experience and a careful study of human nature, are the only "gifts" of the seven sighted seventh son or daughter fortune teller. They study human nature and store away in their memory the results for future use in telling "fortunes." I do not believe in fortune tellers, but am something of one myself. I can tell a person by the letter he writes to me—by the pennmanship, by the wording and by the way he signs his name. I have received hundreds of letters asking about the I. S. D. C., and can tell nine times out of ten if the writer means business and intends to join the order, or if he is writing just to get a letter from a "big" man up North to show to his friends. If he is fool enough to thing he can beat us out of one or two hendred dollars "to start a store" without joining the order, I know it from his first letter. Parties writing for state jurisdictions please make a note of this fact.

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I wonder what has become of a "great" young Negro "novelist" who did reside not a thousand miles from Washington, D. C., who started out a year or so ago to raise "Sam Hill" in the literary corn field. Hab he "laid down the shobble an' do hoe?" Come home to Uncle B. Square, my son, and the past will be forgiven—nit.

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I have only one fear for the success of the National Republican ticket this fall. That is, a certain "great big" man who thinks he was called to represent his country at the court of Hayti, and who has crawled under the fence of every political party known in the past fifteen years, and who resides not over fifty miles from New York City hall, is "whooping her up" for McKinley. He is a political Jonah. He was for Cleveland when Harrison won; he was for Harrison when Cleveland won. He was for himself every time when he lost. Moral: Do not change your bet; stick to one party or one horse in a race and you will sometime pick a winner.

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Some new and young men have entered the political field, among whom is my literary friend, Edward Elmore Brock, of Brooklyn. Keep out of bad company, Ed.

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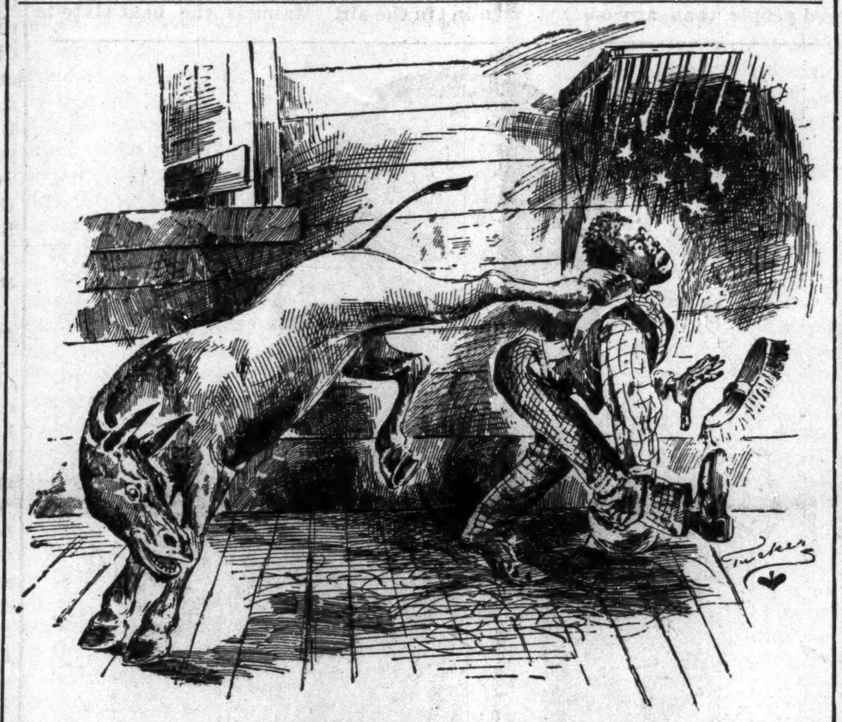
Brother Cæsar A. A. Taylor is giving the bad ministers something which begins with "H," and it isn't heaven or honey either. Give it to them, Bro. Taylor, more power to your arm and pen; the bad race "leader" must go, be he a minister, teacher, editor, doctor, lawyer or "great" political leader.

B. SQUARE.

### K. of P. Reception.

Greenville, Miss, Special.

A grand reception was given by St. Pythias Lodge No. 4 and Evergreen Lodge No. 8, K. of P., recently, reobligated into the original K. of P., K. and S. A. E. and A., from the E. and W. H. division in honor of Sirs James C. Ross, Supreme Chancellor, and G. F. Bowles, G. P. of Mississippi. The meeting was called to order by the C. C., and the G. C. was introduced, who spoke feelingly of his interest in the order and his devotion to it, especially in Mississippi. He has sacrificed time and money in behalf of the order in this state, and his greatest desire is to see Pythianism rank among the secret organizations second to none. He is a grand man engaged in a grand work, and in his declining years shall hear songs of praise to bid his despondent heart rejoice. His closing remarks were very touching and all felt deeply his earnest desire for union, peace and harmony, and his future hopes for the order under the leadership of the present S. C., whose arduous work proved beyond a doubt more successful than the most sanguine expectations of the most hopeful. The S. C. was then introduced and addressed the body in flowing eloquence, full of pathos and logic. During his entire speech he held his hearers spell-bound. He spoke of the troubles in the order and the bright hopes of union, peace and harmony, and the interest manifested by the S. C. of E. and W. H. to settle past differences and to unite once more never to be separated. He had visited all the states from Florida to Maine, and the Middle and Central states, as well as the Dominion of Canada, and found the rank and file unanimous for union, and urged that if the leaders could not come to terms of union, the lodge of themselve must force them to agree by coming to terms without them. He congratulated the state of Mississippi for bringing two of the E. and W, lodges under cover, and upon the hope of bringing the others home soon. He cautioned them about the kind of men to take into the order. He said: "Guard against the men who disposed to rule or ruin, and never take a man into your society who is unworthy of the respect of you and your family." He sees bright hopes ahead for Pythianism, and trusts, through Divine Providence, to make the order what it ought to be. He was heartily cheered throughout, and everyone present will long remember the words spoken by him.



THE POLITICAL MULE OF '96.

Whoa January!—'Fo de Lawd! great stars! dis hyar mule am a wus kicker dan dem gold Demerkrats whut bolted de Chicago convention and held anudder one in Indianapolis and put out anudder ticket in de field! Dis only makes de way to de White House mo' cart'in for Wm. McKinley in November.

### Summer Resorts on the Monon.

The Summer Resorts on the Monon Route, are more than unusually popular this year. West Baden and French Lick Springs, in Orange county, are overflowing with visitors and the hotels have all they can do. Paoli, the county seat, has opened a fine new sanitarium, which is well patronized. The water of the various springs differ materially in their constituents and are successfully prescribed for a great variety of maladies. The woods in the neighborhood abound in game and all the streams teem with fish, some of them having been stocked by the government fish commission. All indications point to West Baden, and the neighboring springs, as the great sanitarium and popular summer resort of the West. Cedar Lake, 40 miles from Chicago, is a fovorite picnic and outing spot, where the Monon has a fine wooded park of nearly 400 acres. The fishing is first rate.

### Ian Maclaren's New Story.

Ian Maclaren's new short story, the last he will write until after his American visit, has been secured by the Ladies Home Journal, for publication in the October and November issues. It is called "The Minister of St. Bedes," and is said to be in the brightest and cleverest Maclarenesque vein. Besides it charm as a delightful romance, the story is said to be notable for the admirable character that the author has created for the chief personage—the minister of St. Bede's, as the loyal lover of an humble Scotch lassie.

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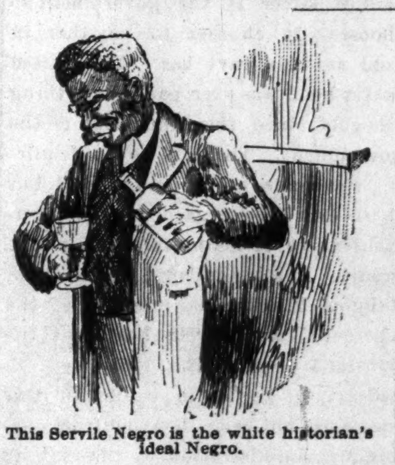

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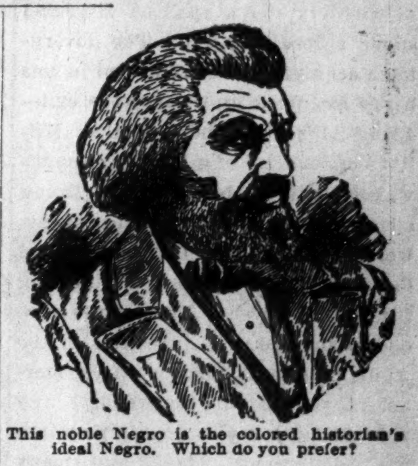

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## THE CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

The campaign of education is on, and the lessons have been well conned and thoroughly learned. The persons to be taught have been sympathetic and highly susceptible. The great problem of silver and gold is being solved. There have been eminent men for teachers, among them, McKinley, Harrison, Ehrich and Schurz. They have taught the plain people that Lincoln loved so well, that the silver movement is a fallacy. There is something fascinating about the word cheap. It is a fatal fascination as the shimmering gleam that shoots from the serpent's eye—death in the end. Silver may appear cheap, but the trials that the country will undergo in bringing around this metal for a redemption metal, will be dear indeed. The campaign has taught that the demonetization in 1873, was no crime as alleged, but a governmental expediency—a safety valve to check the use of silver in channels other than money owing to the law that; everything goes where it is most esteemed. The campaign has taught, that since the days of Jefferson down to 1873, there was but $8,000,000 in silver coined. It has been held by Bryan and followers that the government by some kind of witchery, cast a spell on silver and silver accordingly fell. The government acquiesced to some extent in this belief and tried to remedy the evil—Bland-Allison and Sherman bills. Millions of ounces of silver per month was bought to bloster up declining silver, all to no avail, as other agents were at work. The Latin union had declared for gold, thus diminishing the use of silver. New mines were opened up and vast quantities of the white metal was thrown on the market, thus cheapening the product. Improved machinery entered largely into the calculation. These and many other things conspired to reduce the price of silver. This campaign has taught that the enlightened nations have been discountenancing silver for years as a final money. It may be safe to follow the precepts and examples of nations older in wisdom and experience. This campaign has taught the folly of trying to live as a Chinese wall—secluded and shut out from the world with no business intercourses or commercial relations. It has taught that business intercourse must be carried on with the world, and a money that the world accepts must be the medium of exchange. The campaign has taught that gold is the metal. A metal that takes no chances anywhere. A metal that speaks for itself and not because of a neighboring luminary. The lessons taught during this campaign have sank deep down in the hearts of the people. When November comes they will give vent to their convictions by laying a ballot of McKinley, Hobart and prosperity in the ballot box.

## DR. HENDERSON'S LECTURE.

Our contemporary, The World, of this city, has very much to say against the address of Dr. Henderson, of the A. M. E. Book Concern, delivered in Bethel church in this city, last week. While we, as a rule, condemn the use of the churchs as political hustings, yet we think the article was a little too pungent. We believe that much could be said condemnatory concerning using churches in this direction, yet too much could be said. We think in this, too much has been said.

It doubtless provokes those who give to churches indiscriminately, to know that these houses for the worshipping of God, should in turn, take sides in these political contests. Yet we feel that the criticism is too drastic and sweeping. We do not think there was a well defined policy to violate the law of sentiment in the community, nor are we sure a law has been violated. In the preface to his speech he assured his audience that it was no political speech in the general acceptance of the term; but it was hard times vs. good times that was working desolation among the poor, and more especially the poor of Negro race. He took it for granted that the race would be more interested in a theme that was a living subject, and governed himself accordingly. The attack on his administration has no connection with the supposed violation of christian ethics. It is the general belief that his administration was highly successful. We see no cause for differing from this opinion. At any rate he has enjoyed and still enjoys the esteem of the people of this city.

## LEGAL-TENDER SILVER.

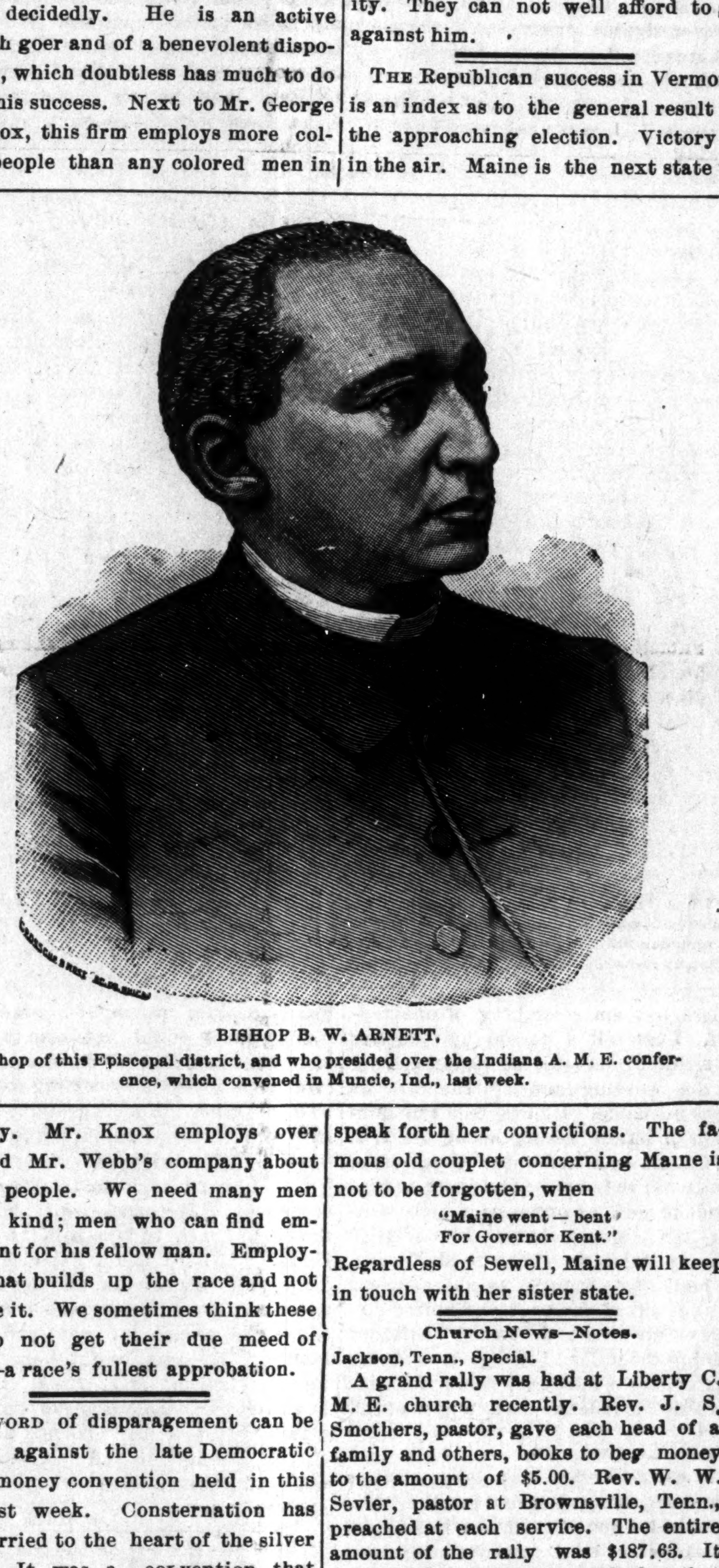
The Noblesville Ledger recently offered $25 to the person who will show that the standard silver dollar is not a full legal tender at this time in this country for any amount. The Noblesville Democrat replies, claiming the reward for the following reasons:

"The silver dollar is not a full legal tender at this time for any and all amounts, as you must surely know. We admit that it is a full legal tender for any amount as between individuals. For instance, you hold your neighbor's note for $1,000, payable in coin; he has the option to pay you in silver dollars or gold dollars, as best suits his convenience. But not so with the bond holder and money monger who presents his bonds, greenbacks or treasury notes to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. The government, under Benjamin Harrison, having surrendered her rights to pay these favored creditors in either coin that best suited her convenience, it is by this process that these Shylocks are enabled to draw the $100,000,000 gold reserve from the treasury and force the government to issue more bonds every three or four months in time of peace."

It would be difficult to condense more error or misinformation into the same space. All government bonds are made payable in coin, and may be paid in silver if the government so chooses. It chooses to pay them in gold as it always has. No United States bond was ever paid in anything but gold, since the foundation of the government. There is no law requiring the bonds to be paid in gold, but it has ever been regarded as an essential feature of maintaining the public credit. In a letter dated May 15, 1864, Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury, wrote: "It has been the constant usage of the department to redeem all bonds in coin, and this usage has not been deviated from during my administration of affairs." It has not been deviated from since, and all Secretaries of the Treasury have construed "coin" in the payment of bonds as meaning gold. The policy of the Harrison administration in this respect was not different from that of all its predecessors. If the government chose to claim the right and take the risk of paying its bonds in silver, it could do so, and the bondholders would be bound to receive it; but the effect of refusing to pay gold would be to send it to a premium and place the country at once on a silver basis.—Indianapolis Journal.

OPEN the mills, not the mints is McKinley logic.

THE Florida Sentinel says that when one Negro tries to climb out of a basket of crabs, the others try to pull him back.



BISHOP B. W. ARNETT,

Bishop of this Episcopal district, and who presided over the Indiana A. M. E. conference, which convened in Muncie, Ind., last week.

## BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

The Webb, Jamison & company, of this city, are second to none in this country when it comes to its facilities for moving huge structures, machinery, brick houses, etc. The new machinery for the water works is being placed by this firm. This machinery is among the heaviest pieces ever constructed. In fact, single pieces are so massive that the same operations are gone through as when moving houses. This is done by the usual two horses and winding chains. The moving of this machinery is in progress at this time and has been all the summer. Many days are necessary to move a single piece from the cars to to the house especially prepared to receive it. Fifty thousand pounds is the mark on many pieces. It will take no less than three months with a dozen skilled men to properly adjust this machinery. This company is engaged at the same time in readjusting a whole row of brick houses of two and a half stories each. These two contracts are doubtless the largest of the kind ever let in this city. These men are colored and should be congratulated for their vim and determination. The head of the firm, Chas. A. Webb, is a cool, level headed business man whose business sagacity is recognized among all classes. He is also head of the Fidelity Saving and Load Association, of this city. He is a man of affairs decidedly. He is an active church goer and of a benevolent disposition, which doubtless has much to do with his success. Next to Mr. George L. Knox, this firm employs more colored people than any colored men in the city. Mr. Knox employs over fifty and Mr. Webb's company about twenty people. We need many men of this kind; men who can find employment for his fellow man. Employment that builds up the race and not degrade it. We sometimes think these men do not get their due meed of praise—a race's fullest approbation.

NO WORD of disparagement can be uttered against the late Democratic sound money convention held in this city last week. Consternation has been carried to the heart of the silver party. It was a convention that reached the high water mark in decorum, intelligence and general fitness. The gold plank in its platform was put forth with no uncertain sound. A country to save, seemed the ground tone of the convention. How well that work has been launched forth, is now very old news to the enlightened world. The ticket set forth by that remarkable combination of men, is ultra respectable. It was not ordained to be the burden of the campaign, but as a refuge for those honest minded, even tempered Democrats who could not cast their political lot with the illsorted aggregation that recently met in Chicago. The nomination of Palmer and Buckner was the happy outcome of a happily convened convention. The nomination means that the rancorous sectional lines so long an unsurmountable barrier between the North and South, is on the wane. It, peradventure, means that the solid South will crumble as a frozen river under the piercing rays of a torrid sun. It may mean, perchance, that the cry of Negro domination in the South may loose its potency. The storm center of hate and injustice to the Negro in the South, may abate through the beneficent influence of the reunion of the sections, and the universal brotherhood of man, may not be the day dream as it has been in the past.

"THE ruling passion strong in death" was evidenced in Paris, Ky., last week. A white man and two Negroes were hung for murder on the same scaffold. They were hung separately at the request of the white man. So it may be imagined that they shot to their final destination in due time, with the white man winning by a neck.

"SENATOR John M. Palmer, of Illinois, was nominated at Indianapolis this week for President on the sound money Democratic ticket, and Gen. Buckner, of Kentucky, was nominated for Vice-President. Two more victims have been put up to be slaughtered by McKinley and his host."—St. Joseph, Mo., Protest.

It is not quite the proper thing to speak so flittingly of the above named ticket. It must be remembered that this ticket is a boom for McKinley. All Democrats voting it, casts one-half of a vote for the Republican party. When you have a good thing, push it along.

MCKINLEY'S attitude towards the Negro is well known. He has always leaned towards this portion of humanity. They can not well afford to go against him.

THE Republican success in Vermont is an index as to the general result of the approaching election. Victory is in the air. Maine is the next state to speak forth her convictions. The famous old couplet concerning Maine is not to be forgotten, when

"Maine went — bent
For Governor Kent."

Regardless of Sewell, Maine will keep in touch with her sister state.

### Church News—Notes.

Jackson, Tenn., Special.

A grand rally was had at Liberty C. M. E. church recently. Rev. J. S. Smothers, pastor, gave each head of a family and others, books to beg money to the amount of $5.00. Rev. W. W. Sevier, pastor at Brownsville, Tenn., preached at each service. The entire amount of the rally was $187.63. It was one of the greatest ever had at that church. Rev. J. S. Smothers is a willing worker and knows how to conduct a rally. May he continue the good work in which he is engaged and much good will be done the C. M. E. connection. The concert given at Liberty C. M. E. church, Monday night 31st ult, was a grand success. Master Willie Trotter sang a solo which was highly appreciated. Master Trotter is gaining much renown as a singer. The sword drill by a dozen little Misses was grand. They drilled to perfection. There were several other pieces which the writer has not space to mention. The concert as a whole was a grand affair. Much credit is due the members and especially Mrs. Weddle and Miss M. E. Martin for their earnest and untiring work. The admission was only ten cents and the door receipts amounted to $12.20 besides the tickets sold by the little ticket girls, which amounted to $3.00. Total amount was $15.20.

Charley Love was killed recently on the M. E. R. R. near the shops. He was playing around the locomotive, and in the act of hopping on and off was thrown to the track and cut up very badly. A few days ago a white boy was killed the same way. Miss M. L. Nathan, who has been living with the family of Dr. C. H. Phillips for about two years, returned home, Millersburg, Ky., on the 31st ult. Miss Nathan has many friends in this city and we regret her departure very much. We hope her a happy visit, and trust she will be in our city again soon. A grand game of croquet was played recently by Misses Idella Smothers, Lizzie Brown, Beaulah Boyce and Messrs. A. R. Merry, Paul Smith, and Dr. J. B. Dickson, at the residence of Rev. J. S. Smothers Croquet is a very popular game among the society people. The revival at St. Paul C. M. E. church was attended by a large crowd Friday night the 4th inst.

## OHIO NATIONAL

### Progressive League Meets—An Enthusiastic Mass Meeting.

Cincinnati, O., special.

The McKinley-Hobart Ohio National progressive league, at their regular meeting, on Friday, with Prof. Jas. T. Beason in the chair, had a enthusiastic and rousing meeting. Prof. Beason paid a great tribute to The Freeman, saying that it was the greatest colored paper in the United States, and he hoped that every colored person who was loyal to his race, and wished for the great success of the paper would take it, afterwhich it was endorsed by the league. The Ohio National progressive league which has been organized among the colored men of this city, is growing rapidly, and promises to be a great success. A big mass meeting was held on Wednesday night at Zion Baptist church; addresses were delivered by Prof. J. F. Beason and D. W. Clark. Prof. Beason's address created much talk, and was a scholarly effort; he has been giving a great deal of study to the money question, with a view to enlightening the fellow members of his race. On Monday evening another mass meeting will be held at Ebenezer Baptist church, on Carr street, and on Thursday evening a similar meeting will be held at Allen Temple. Great interest is taken in the work of the league. Dr. Mason, of M. E. Church book concern, filled the pulpit of the Union Baptist church, last Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. B. A. L. Powell, of Greenfield, O., filled the pulpit of the Zion Baptist church, last Sunday. Rev. Jos. Wilson, Jr., of the Union Baptist church, preached at 1st Baptist church, at Xenia, Ohio.

### A Delightful Surprise Party.

Memphis, Tenn., special.

A most delightful surprise party was given at the home of Miss Mary Pope, on Ruth street, Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Emma J. Cockrill, one of Nashville's fairest daughters, who has captured the hearts of many Memphian. Whist was engaged in until a late hour, when the dining-room was thrown open, where the delightful refreshments were served; they enjoyed themselves until the wee sma' hours, and all left pronouncing Miss Pope a charming hostess. Those present were: Misses L. O. Washington, M. E. Hall, R. Washington, L. Stevenson, L. Galloway, M. Pope, E. J. Cockrill, J. Blair, and Miss Saddler, of Vicksburg, Messrs. P. Sutton, Ed. Ware, G. Pope, R. Fleming, C. Branch, A. Doss, J. C. McNeal and A. J. H. Bass.

The high tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Moore, on Wednesday evening, was well attended and all seemed to have enjoyed themselves. Miss Jessie E. King before leaving for Lexington, Ky., recited her essay to a small gathering at her home, Thursday evening, to much success. Miss Lizzie Ross and Mrs Cornelia Taylor have returned from Champaign, Ill. Returned from Chicago: Mrs. E. Wright, L. Smith, L. Turner, E. Bennett, Miss Lilla Cole. Miss Susie Messenger is visiting in Florence, Ala. Miss Pauline E. Clice is visiting in Mississippi. Miss E. J. Cockrill has returned to Nashville. Miss C. Morgan and sister was in the city for a few days last week. Our best wishes and much success to Charley Washington, on the south-side, Manhattan club, Memphis. We will take good care of her Charles. Miss Minnie Settles has returned from Ferndale Springs. Miss L. Brown, of Senotoba, Miss., is visiting her brother, at 388 Louderdale street. Miss Estella Washington has returned to the city. Miss Susie Hubert is confined to her bed with rheumatism. Miss Ida Stevenson has recovered. Miss Kate Ward, of this city, formerly, now in St. Louis, had her hand burned very badly last Monday. Miss Anna May Harris has returned to the city. J. T. DeHart is to be married on the 25th, inst. to a New York damsel. Mrs. Thos. Maybon and mother, have returned from Stewsville, Mo.

### For Every Person and Family.

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For description of these articles see advertisement in another column. Address: Stewart's Laboratories of Applied Science. Kalamazoo, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS

An educational qualification to a certain extent, is necessary to cast your vote and have it counted. Unless you can read your ballot, do not be humiliated by going to the polls.—Florida Sentinel.

Bryan draws big crowds at every point, but that doesn't mean votes. An organ grinder, with his monkey, draws crowds, but when the hat is passed around the monkey sees where its at. So will Bryan.—Nashville Citizen.

The Atlantic Monthly, Boston, contains an article—"The Awakening of the Negro"—from the pen of Booker T. Washington. This is, perhaps, the first time an article by a colored man has ever appeared in this high class magazine.—Florida Sentinel.

Those who believe in free silver must remember that should Mr. Bryan's hobby become a law, the metal will be the biggest curse we have ever had. Like free trade, the more of it you have, the poorer you are.—Florida Christian Recorder.

Bryan is afraid he will be assassinated before the November election. He is greatly in error. No one wants to assassinate a man who will die politically next November, and be buried under piles upon piles of Republican votes.—Leavenworth Herald.

The Negro is a greater stumbling block to himself than the white man is to him. The world is wide—the harvest is ripe, and laborers are called for, to gather in the sheaves. Why stand out and prevent your fellow man from harvesting, simply because you are too trifling to harvest in the interest of yourself and the race? Get out of the way, you want work, get out of the way—you are too full of prejudice to lend a hand to the uplifting of your fellow brother—get out of the way, you are an impediment to race progress, and will eventually tumble the race upon the ground of total degeneration.—Florida Enterprize.

The Afro-American State Fair, held in Houston last week has passed into history. As the eloquent Dr. Bowen had to say in the magnificent oration, "The successful inauguration and wise management of this fair sets up another mile post of progress in the history of the blacks of Texas," And so it did. The fair was remarkably successful. It attracted the attention of the two races, and interested all who came to Houston The exhibits were creditable, some of them marvelous. No exclusively conducted affair by colored men in Texas, perhaps never in the South, has ever achieved the success which the Afro-American State Fair achieved. The newspapers of the state were especially sympathetic, and opened their columns freely to describe the exhibits and encourage the enterprise, and it is justice to give them the full measure of thanks for their helpful assistance. The best brain and thought of the race was gathered in Houston. Physicians, editors, lawyers, and men and women of culture and refinement from nearly every town and city in the state were in attendance to lend dignity to the occasion, and prove the black man's worth. They did it nobly. Dr. W. E. Bowen of Atlanta, Ga., a conspicuous and scholarly representative of the race delivered the oration at the opening. It was a masterly effort and has elicited the most favorable comment. The fair sought to promote a better understanding between the races and in our opinion this result was realized.—The Texas Freeman.

### Wheatley Happenings.

Wheatley, Ark., special.

Mrs. Betsy Love and her little granddaughter who have been visiting friends and relatives at Forest City, Ark., have returned. A passenger train wrecked on the L. R. & M. R. R., near Wheatley, and the firemen was killed The entertainments given September 1st and 4th, at the residence of Mr. P. Appleby, was a success. Miss Martha McDonald, the principal of the Goodwin Arkansas school, is at home for one month vacation. Mrs. M. Scott and two daughters, who have been visiting at Cooper, Ark., have returned. The Pugan and Clark wedding bells chimed recently, who will be the next? S.W. Ingran and W. M. Patterson were in town Sunday. Mr. W. M. Morgan have gone to St. Louis, Mo. Rev. Watson reports a nice time in the country Sunday. Miss A. B. Fitzpatrick who has been at Felton, Ark., has returned

### Resigned His Position.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.

Prof. J. W. Hoffman, the well known scientist, has resigned his position at Tuskegee Institute of Alabama, to accept of the professorship of Agricultural Biology at the State Agricultural College, Orangeburg, South Carolina.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

# THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF INDIANA

### Session Opened by Bishop Arnett—Favorable Reports from the Churches—Reception Tendered—Excellent Program—Appointments.

The annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal churches in Indiana began a four days session Wednesday morning Sept. 2nd at 10:30 o'clock at the east Jackson street A. M. E. church. The session was opened by Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., the worlds best known bishop. Prayer was offered by Rev. Johnson Mitchem, who is the oldest member of the conference When the roll was called nearly all of the seventy ministers of the conference were present. Rev. T. Price was chosen principal secretary, Rev. Jess Bass of Frankfort, recording secretary, Rev. A. L. Murray of Indianapolis, statistical secretary. The Bishop then proceeded to appoint the various committees. There were two cities in the field for the next annual conference; the vote stood: Jeffersonville, 8; Terre Haute, 26. The first week in September was fixed as the next time of meeting, The grandest affair that ever occurred in Muncie colored circles took place Wednesday evening in Franklin's Hall. It was the occasion of a reception to Bishop Arnett and the members of the conference, and was given by the young people of the city. Over five hundred persons were present.

The literary program was opened at 8 o'clock by singing and a prayer by Rev. Simmons of Richmond. Rev. H. E. Stewart then introduced Mayor Cromer who delivered the welcome address on the part of the city. Mayor Cromer spoke eloquently for several minutes and was followed by Rev. B. F. Crouse who extended a cordial welcome to the visitors on the behalf of the churches of the city, in a few well chosen remarks. After music by the city orchestra, Bishop B. W. Arnett of Wilberforce, O. responded to the welcome addresses in a speech of thirty minutes length, which for eloquence and good common sense has never been excelled in the city. The good Bishop is an ardent supporter of Major McKinley, and before he had half finished he was delivering a rousing campaign speech. In fact, for a little while there was a regular Republican love feast.

Bishop Arnett caused a furor of compliments to be showered upon him for his eloquent and logical sermon, delivered before the world's religious parliament at Chicago during the Columbian Exposition, where was collected the cream of pulpit eloquence from all over the world. A recitation by Miss Hallie Q. Brown of Wilberforce, O., talks by Rev. T. E. Wilson of Marion, and Dr. T. W. Henderson of Philadelphia, concluded the intellectual program and those present indulged in the fine repast that was served at two large tables. Chicken, cake, coffee and other delicate edibles made up the menu, with refreshments on the side. Thursday the conference was engaged in the trial of Brother Smothers, charged with drunkenness, who was suspended for one year. The election of trustees for Wilberforce University resulted in the election of ministerial: A. L. Murray of Indianapolis, Alexander Smith, of Vincennes, H. Simons of Richmond, Lay Prof. W. F. Teister of Crawfordsville, Gurley Brewer of Mt. Vernon. Thursday evening took place the annual educational meeting. Dr. J. G. Mitchell, D. D., L.L. D. Dean of Payne Theological Seminary at Wilberforce, O., was introduced and spoke upon "Ministerial Education." He is one of the first graduates of Oberlin College and one of the brightest intellectual lights of the country. Profs. B. W. Arnett, jr. of Lynn, Mass., and H. T. Kealing also spoke.

Friday morning was spent in hearing the missionary reports and discussing the same. In the afternoon the subject of the scholarship was taken up also the examination of the candidates for admission first, second, third and fourth year studies. H. F. Bray was unanimously chosen as the representative of the Indiana conference at Wilberforce. Says Bishop Arnett: "He is worthy of your support brethern, he is hungering and thirsting for knowledge. He goes to school through the week and Saturdays he walks seven miles to make enough to support himself." Saturday was spent in the reporting of the different committees and the winding up of the business of the conference. Sunday the preachers were scattered all over the city at the various churches. Bishop Arnett preached at 10:30 at the A.M. E. church following which he ordained Rev. J. H. Young of Indianapolis, Herbert Brewer of Indianapolis, H. A. Green of Muncie, M. V. Souder of Fountain City, and C. E. Allen of Anderson, deacons.

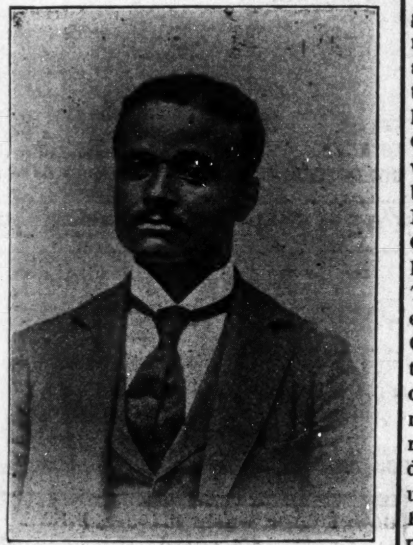
In the afternoon Dr. Shaffer, secretary of the church extension, preached a very able discourse. At night Dr. T. W. Henderson preached a sermon that shall long be remembered in Muncie Fifty-eight came up and shook hands with the doctor and asked to be prayed for. Following this service the Bishop read out the appointments, after which the conference adjourned to meet the first week in September, 1897 at Terre Haute, Ind.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

Evansville, T. Price; Mt. Vernon, M. Coleman; Princeton, J. L. Craven; Lyles Station, W. Townsend; Vincennes, A Smith; Washington, B J. Coleman; Mitchell, E. E. Gregory; Charlestown, N. L. Bray; Bloomington, J. L. Grigsby; Spencer, Campbell; Franklin, J. Mitchem; Greensburg, to be supplied; Seymour, Collins; New Albany, J. L. Pettiford; Jeffersonville, F. P. Baker; Madison, G. W. Shelton; Corydon, W. H. Taylor; Connersville and Dublin, J. H. Fisher; Cabin Creek and Portland, T. E. Edwards; Allen Chapel, A. L. Murray; St. Paul Temple, G, R. Collins; Terre Haute, W. W. Clark: Rockville, Rev. Hutchison; Brazil, T. G. Hardiman; Crawfordsville, W. H. Sanders; Kokomo, L. W. Ratliffe; Lafayette, L. Harper; Muncie, Rev. White; Marion, T. E. Wilson; Richmond, H. Simons; Hill Chapel, A. M. Taylor; Peru, A. Price; Logansport, J. Bass; Frankfort, Rev. Stokes; Lost Creek, J. Siler; Portland, T. Edwards; Knightstown, W. H. Saunders; Noblesville, J. Burden; Anderson, C. Allen; Lebanon, W. Kelley, Greencastle, J. L. Jackson; Danville, N. Jones; Plainfield, J. R. Ferguson; Bethel, Indianapolis, to be supplied; Presiding Elders, H. H. Thompson, Indianapolis; M. Lewis, Evansville; C. C. Townsend, Richmond.

VISITORS

B. F. Wilson, who was born in Liberia, Western Africa, is now attending Upland University. He can speak twelve dialect languages of Africa and talks English with ease. Miss Charlotte Makohoma Manye, who was born in South Africa and who is one of the Besutu tribe. She has sung before Queen Victoria and many of the royal personages of Europe. She is now a student at Wilberforce. Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the queen of elocutionist. Hon. G. L. Knox of Indianapolis, the orator, politician and Moses of his race. Dr. H. B. Parks, National Missionary secretary of New York. Prof. H. T. Kealing of Kittrell Springs, N. C., editor of the A. M. E. Review Dr. R. M. Cheeks of Atlanta, Ga., editor of the Southern Christian Recorder. Dr. Shaffer, secretary church extension, Mrs. G. L. Knox, Indianapolis, Ind., Dr. T. W. Henderson of Philadelphia, manager of its publication department, Prof. Teister of Crawfordsville, grand master of the colored masons of Indiana, Dr. M. M. Moore of Florida, financial secretary, Dr. J. G. Mitchell, D. D. L. L. D., Dean of Payne Theological Seminery, Wilberforce, O., Dr, S. A. Elbert, Indianapolis.



JOHN L. TURNBO,

Manufacturer of brick, Metropolis, Ill., elected Deputy Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois August 5, 1896. Delegate to the recent general conference of the A. M. E. church, delegate to the forth coming B. M. C. at Indianapolis.

### An Elegant Entertainment.

Shelbyville, Tenn., special.

Mattie Elliott, of Bridgeport, is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Celia Kelsaw, who is very low. Ed. Peacock is in town. The concert was a grand success. Prof. R. P. Purdy is in the city. Miss Jane Benson, of Nashville, was called home very suddenly Miss Maggie Green left for home in Nashville, on the 5th. Miss Leeber Greer is spending a few months with her cousin Miss Nathaniel Bowman. Mrs. Jeremiah Bowman is on the sick-list. The Negro that killed a white-cap and crippled another, was brought to the city on the 6th., the officers of the law says they will protect him from mob violence.

Misses Samuella and Emma Reed, of Nashville, are spending a few weeks with their grand-parents, Rev. W. M. Stanes and wife. Prof. John R. Meyers has a nice new buggy and horse. The entertainment at the M. E. church was a success; they took in $41. L. A. Wilson has begun work on his new store building. John Cannon, of Nashville, is in the city. Mack Cannon, has returned from the Springs. The entertainment at the A. M. E. church on the night of the 5th, was very nice; the gentlemen wore plug hats, white pants, and black coats; the ladies, pink waists, white skirts and sailor hats. Alderman Miller, of our city, was buried on the 3th. Revs. Jas. H. Turner and H. E. Harris attended the funeral of Mrs. Susan Thompson, on the 4th. Miss Maggie Stubbs, of Wartrace, and Miss Gannerway, of Nashville, is in the city.

# THE EXCELSIOR GUARDS

## CAPTURE ALL THE BEST PRIZES AT THE HOUSTON FAIR.

### A Musicale and Literary Fete—The C. E's. Doing Much Good—Departure of Friends—Quarterly Meeting Exercises.

San Antonia, Tex., Special.

The Alamo City was well represented at the Houston Fair. The leading prizes in military, music, marksmanship, etc., were captured by representatives from the Alamo. Three cheers and a manifest salute for the Excelsior Guard Company of San Antonia which brought off more prizes than one, and received the majorship for one of its members. It is now Major Bolds instead of Captain Bolds as of yore. Messrs. O'Neil, Thomas and Capt. Duzer acquitted themselves loyally in arranging the congenial and pleasant conveyance from San Antonia to Houston. Messrs. John Queen and Alfred Jones, two noted carpenters of the city, have recently completed an extra fine residence for Major Jacob Lyons on Crockett street. These gentlemen are worthy of the patronage of any race that may have work to do along their line. Remember the firm—Queen and Jones. Miss Clara H. James gave a literary and musical at her residence recently. Miss May Watson, the blind girl of the asylum of Austin, rendered some exceptional music on the piano. Prof. J. R. Morris, B. S., was master of ceremonies, and a pleasant program was rendered. Mrs. Laura West, Mrs. Bessie B. Sublett and Mr. Cassaway and wife sang sweetly, "Lead Me Gently Home." Miss Georgia Thompson read a paper at the business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of Bethel A. M. E. church recently.

A plan was formulated for holding a Christian Endeavor Fair at Bethel, beginning Oct. 20th. The more than 200 members, besides the many friends, are anticipating a unique time throughout the week of the fair. Several of the leading divines will be present. All Christian Endeavors of Texas are invited to be present. Information can be secured from the pastor of Bethel, Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., 719 East Crockett street, San Antonia. Let him hear from all corresponding societies of Texas. This royal effort is being effected by the C. E's. in behalf of Christian Endeavorism in an intellectual and industrial and moral sense and of the indebtedness of the church in a monetary sense. The consecration meeting led by Mrs. Hattie E. Alexander was exceptionally good and of utility. The paper read by Mrs. Bessie B. Sublett on "Heaven" was full of profound thought and good things for intellect and heart. Miss Maggie Carrie Denham read a paper, subject "The Bible," before the Bethel Christian Endeavors Sunday last. It was highly appreciated. Mrs. Buena Vista Carrothers made very telling remarks in the opening exercises relative to missionary work and the Bible. Mrs. Carrothers is the efficient president of the Bethel Endeavors. Many friends have matriculated here recently. Among them on flying trips were Attorney J. S. Jenkins and the Presiding Elder of the San Antonia district, Rev. R. S. Jenkins, D. D. The fourth quarterly love feast of Bethel convened the 11th, quarterly conference the 12th, and quarterly meeting the 13th. The Freeman is read in the Alamo with interest and appreciation. It is well edited and manned, and is the best of its kind in Afro-American journalism.

### A Pastor's Good Record.

Logansport, Ind., special.

William Keelum, of Knightstown, is making his home with his son Ben Keelum. Mrs. Geo. Hodges is visiting in Kokomo. A. J. Allen made a flying visit to Chicago. Goe. Parker visited Lafayette last week. Mrs. A J. Allen is in Chicago, visiting friends. Rev. Lewis Pettiford has returned from conference, with the sad news that he will not be the pastor of the A. M. E. church this year. Rev. Pettiford had only been on this charge eight months, and had proved himself to be a good preacher and a christian gentleman. He has the best wishes of the A. M. E. church at Logansport. The financial report for the conference year was $909,00. The concert given by the old people of the A. M. E. church, August 31st. was a grand success. In the absence of the pastor, C. S. Jones and H. Harris filled the pulpit Sunday. Chas. Parker is able to be at work again. Harris & Jones are having their barber shop remodled. The young peoples' choir made very nice music Sunday morning. Mr. Geo. Allen and wife are talking of moving to Chicago.

### The Church a "Thing of Beauty."

Fayetteville, Tenn., Special.

Two Sabbaths have passed since the dedication of the St. Paul A. M. E. church here took place. Bishop M. B. Salter officiated. The church is now "a thing of beauty." Much credit is due Miss Viney B. Commons, Messrs. Solomon McGaw and Arthur Robinson for their great labors in raising money. The Bishop preached two grand sermons and lectured once. The dedicatory banquet on Monday night was a decided success. Tommie Branner, the boy preacher, delivered two sermons at the Baptist church recently. He is said to be only eight years old. There is a protracted meeting in progress at the Baptist church. Rev. Hillman, of Shelbyville, is conducting the meeting. A number of A. M. E.'s came over from Shelbyville on the 30th to attend the dedicatory exercises. A compliment to the pastor, Rev. Jones, who was their pastor for the last three years. Rev. W. M. Collier is growing quite popular with his people. Sacrement was administered at the A. M. E. church last Sunday night to a large number of communicants. The house was filled, notwithstanding the interesting meeting at the Baptist church. A dollar money rally was announced by the pastor on the 4th Sunday. Miss Julia McDonald is getting up again Mrs. Mary J. Bryson is out again filling her place in the choir at the A. M. E. church. Why don't the teachers and preachers here buy The Freeman? Why do they want to borrow all the time?

### Grand School Closing.

Greensburg, La,, Special.

The public shool at this place closed on the 4th inst. Miss C. S. Harrell, the accomplished teacher, a graduate of Straits University, showed her ability in preparing the little folks concert. All the children seem to know their parts well. The parents feel that they have one of the grandest teachers in the state. Not less than forty children have been converted since Miss Harrell has been the teacher.

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### Oration Delivered at the Reception to District Lodge of Odd Fellows, August 3rd, by John L. Turnbo, Metropolis, Ill.

Worthy master of ceremonies, members of District Lodge No. 9, members of the G. U. O. of O. F., Sisters of the Household of Ruth, ladies and gentlemen: The resemblance of the mysteries of the past and the present are not in themselves of much importance, but when they come down to us linked with the great principles of brotherhood, we stand in awe of the venerable associations that cluster around the mission in which we are engaged. The value and virtues of our institution are unknown to the outside world, the meetings of our lodge are behind closed doors, and so quiet is the relief afforded by our ministering spirits that the knowledge of their sublime agency does not generally extend beyond the order. Upon an occasion like this, with public attention centered upon us, our power demonstrated and influence felt, it would seem proper to give some idea of our purpose and progress. Standing amid representatives in America of our order, animated by the excellence which our emblems typify, joyfully impressed by what has been accomplished in the past and hopeful for the future, I can think of nothing which gives me such a delight to speak of as the bassic principles of the order, friendship, love and truth, which principles are as old as time and as firm as the rock of ages, and since the days of the faithful Abraham, man has been striving to teach his fellowman the necessity of standing on the great principle. Has man made any progress? Yes, in the closing years of the nineteenth century, progress is a word upon every tongue; men of every calling are trying to obtain it; literature, science, and art, commerce, invention, manufacture, religion, and state craft, each have written upon their forefront, progress!

In common progress is interpreted to mean invention and multiplication of machines, the discovery of science, amendments and enactments of laws, these may be signs, but neither is progress. A nation may possess them all, and yet be on the road to anarchy. Such was the case with the nations that have long since crumbled and fell, but if you look for true progress you must turn to institutions like the church, founded upon the rock of truth, or ours whose bassic principles are friendship, love and truth; these principles are the gift of the fathers to us, the loyal sons. While nations and kingdoms were at war battling for supremacy, the little state of Attica was struggling to maintain a principle, and to-day nations is gone, Rome is gone, Athens is gone, Macedonia lies in ruins, but Attica has triumphed, and to-day her name is heralded to the four corners of the earth. Who is it that will not do homage to her for the principles she has give the world.

Friendship is a mutual attainment existing between two persons, arising not merely from benevolence or emotions of gratitude for favors received, nor from instinctive affection, but from an opinion entertained by each of them that the other has some respectable qualities. We are told by many writers that friendship is not love, but something finer and more divine; it never co-exists with passion, but the nearest thing to the love and joys of the angels is the friendship of two human spirits. We have good examples of it in the persons of David and Jonathan, Paul and Timothy and the fellowship of our noble order. Brothers we are surrounded by friends, feel the beat of a brother's pulse, grasp a brother's hand, but who can depict the pangs, the sorrows, and heart beats of those who are bereft of friends. Turn if you please to the pathetic story of Benedict Arnold, a man reared in and become one of the leaders of his country, and to whom the nation looked for succor, stood high in the councils of war and peace, but by a single misstep all was gone. He was driven from his home and country without a friend to pity or bind the wound. Who would not stop to drop a tear over such a fate?

Love consists in approbation of an inclination towards an object that appears to us as good. It has been distinguished as love of esteem, love of benevolence, and love of complacence, with its good offices attached to each. We might ask what is holier, purer, or stronger than a mother's love, as deep and courageous as a father's, or as tender and true as that of a brother and sister. The poet, Moore, has well said:

"New hope may bloom,
And days may come
Of milder brighter beam,
But there is nothing half so sweet
In life as love's young dream."

Truth is a conformity to fact or reality, fidelity, an established principle, one that is eternal, the keystone of the building without which all would decay and fall. For truth is not simply the keystone but the mainstay in the foundation, and the head of the corner on which we have built our temple that shall stand throughout the ages. Then, brother Odd Fellows, with these principles pinioned to our banners, we will make a safe voyage through life, and when we come to that beautiful river, we will find a way of crossing by a bridge of mystic tie and the precepts it has taught us.

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A READER.

Nov. 21.

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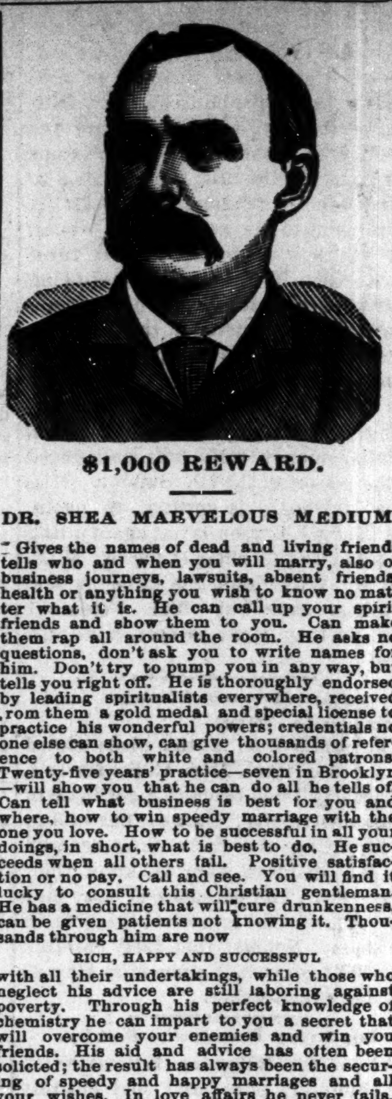
This train will be first-class in every particular, consisting of Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars and Palace Reclining Cars. No extra charge will be made on this fast train. From St. Louis to nearly all the principal points in the West, this is the best train service which has been offered to the public. Coke Alexander, District Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.



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It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting ing in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Ave.; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had a large patronage from them.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once.

Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
121-23rd Street.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily recommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn.

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Where the rage of the vulture, the love of the turtle,
Now melt into sorrow, now madden to crime?
Know ye the land of the cedar and vine,
Where the flowers ever blossom, the beams ever shine;
Where the light wings of zephyr, oppress'd with perfume,
Wax faint o'er the gardens of Gul in her bloom;
Where the citron and olive are fairest of fruit,
And the voice of the nightingale never is mute;
Where the tints of the earth, and the hues of the sky,
In color though varied, in beauty may vie,
And the purple of ocean is deepest in dye;
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And all save the spirit of man is divine?
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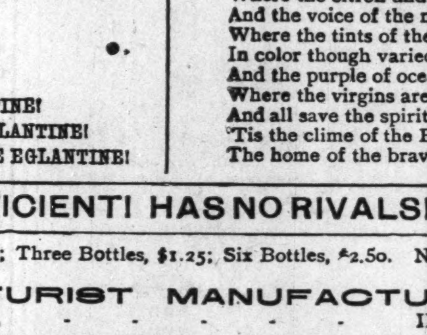

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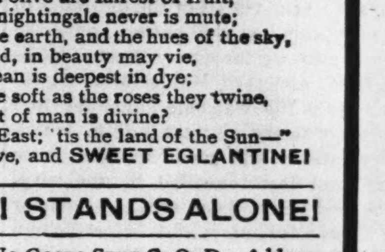

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Madame Turner's Mystic Pomade,

Will straighten your hair beautifully, but not as lasting as Cheveline. It is also excellent for dressing children's hair. Price 50 cents per bottle.

Medicated Hair Grower Is what I used when my hair was thin and falling out on the temples, and I was also turning gray; but Mme. Turner's Medicated Hair Grower stopped it all. Price $1.00 per bottle.

Mme. Turner's Mystic Face Bleach Beats everything I ever used. I used to have black heads, liver spots, freckles and wrinkles. The Bleach and her Medicated Skin Soap have made me about two shades fairer, and gives me a lovely complexion. Mystic Face Bleach, price $1.00 per bottle. Mystic Skin and Scalp Soap, price 25 cents per cake, three cakes for 60 cents. If you take the agency you can earn from $4 to $8 a day. If you straighten your hair with irons, Mme. Turner has the best I ever saw. Send all money by post office order, bank draft or express. No goods C. O. D.

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Mention The Freeman.

# THE BENEFITS OF CULTURE.

### THE FREEMAN INDORSED BY THE BROAD, INTELLIGENT MIND.

### The Average Afro-American Blinded by Prejudice and Superstition—Radical Changes to be Made in the Great Church.

One of the essentials to human progress is the rule of reason over prejudice. A man whose opinion cannot be changed by a strong presentation of facts and reasons, for a contrary view is doomed to stagnation. Some men remain unmoved before the strongest of arguments simply because of obstinacy, while others are unaffected because of a lack of capacity to appreciate the force of an argument.

One of the chief benefits of culture is that it develops the capacity to recognize truth and the willingness to accept it. The uncultured usually cling stubbornly to all notions which once become fixed. This tenacity of notions is a prominent characteristic of the mental process of the average Afro-American mind. When you say to the average Afro-American mind something that differs from what he believes to be true, he does not stop to examine the merits of what you have said, but simply rejects it. The Afro-American press has for this reason had an up-hill work, but the fearless and unfaltering course of such papers as The Freeman has already wrought wonders. Through such journals the people have had their notions contradicted and have found their remonstrance to be unheeded. At first they became furious, and The Freeman was denounced from one end of the country to the other. The frenzy subsided, and the more intelligent began to give some candid consideration to the new views so persistently advanced. As a result there are now thousands who would not be without the paper. Within the circle of the A. M. E. church I personally know of hundreds of instances which accord with the above statement. As a people we are coming out from behind the mountains of our prejudice and are taking new and broader views of life.

One of the most liberal-minded and progressive men of the A. M. E. church is Bishop Grant; one of the most conservative and narrow-minded men is Bishop Lee. Bishop Lee is a graduate of Wilberforce and a man of considerable learning; Bishop Grant is largely self-taught. It seems strange that he should be more progressive than Bishop Lee, yet he is. Bishop Lee is sincere, honest, earnest and just, but he has come to a too early maturity and is content to live within the already fixed range of his thoughts and knowledge. Under his leadership Wilberforce is sure to dwindle into insignificance. Bishop Lee is a true nobleman, and of great integrity. He lives up to what he believes and acts up to what he knows, but he meets new ideas and measures with great hostility. Within the range of his notions, he is genial, liberal, just, but to all that lies beyond he is suspicious and unfriendly. He has openly declared that he will give preference to Wilberforce men in the matter of appointments. To him this seems to be perfectly fair and he believes it to be loyalty to the chief school of his church. He does not recognize the duty of the broader loyalty due to the connection. These remarks will not appear to the good Bishop as correct. He will not accept them as correct, and yet so just is he that no personal feelings of bitterness against the writer would be allowed to remain in his heart. Bishop Grant, unlike Bishop Lee, has not yet matured. His mind is open and his views expansive. He went to England and came back with many broader views. He has come to the East and has already laid aside many previous opinions and taken wider views of men and affairs.

One of the latest queries which I have heard him utter is this: "Do we not make a mistake in what we teach about race pride; should we not give more prominence to the truth of universal brotherhood?" The philosophy of that remark is deep and far-reaching. It moots a most radical change of view. There are few men of the race who would dare to ask such a question in a public manner. There are still fewer who would dare to utter the candid and apparently correct answer. Bishop Grant is feeling his way along a line of thought which will ultimately revolutionize the entire opinions of the race and direct the activities of our leaders to ends vastly removed from those sought at the present time. More than forty years ago in writing the motto of African Methodism, the wise Bishop Payne composed the watch-words as follows: "God our father, man our brother, Christ our redeemer." Preachers print this on letter heads, quote it from platform and pulpit, but have generally failed to apprehend its meaning. Bishop Arnett, Bishop Derrick and a few others have for years been acting right up to the spirit of our motto. Others have been quoting it, but have at the same time been adding stone after stone to the wall of partition between the races. Bishop Grant is beginning to see the truth, and will soon be foremost among its advocates. His character is intense and he is an advocate of nature. When once he comes to accept a truth he will proclaim it every where. You can rest assured that the next four years are going to witness radical changes in the prevailing notions of the race in relation to its duty and its destiny.

J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.,
82 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn.

### Church News — Other Notes.

Clarenda, Iowa, Special.

Rev. Alexander went to Bedford last Sunday to attend his last quarterly meeting this year. The attendance was good. Collection $10.75. Miss May Nash is visiting in Bedford. The people of Clarinda enjoyed two good sermons at the Second Baptist church Sunday preached by Rev. C. H. Mendenhall at 11 a. m., subject, "Who shall roll away the stone." At 8 p. m., subject, "And the Lord said I will Destroy Man whom I have Created from the face of the earth." Monday evening, August 30th, the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Circle met and enjoyed a good time by listening to a grand debate by four members. The people here who read The Freeman are becoming aroused, it being such a progressive race paper, and putting forth such great efforts. We feel that it is doing great good. We wish it a hearty success. Rev. C. H. Mendenhall, wife and little son were in Atchison, Kan., last week.

## RACE GLEANINGS.

Augustus J. Carpenter of Louisville, Ky., has invented and patented a surgical appliance to be used in surgical operations.

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The colored citizens of St. Paul, Minn., erected a handsome evergreen arch in honor of the G. A. R. which cost $300

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The colored ladies of San Jose, Cal., have organized a Republican Club with over twenty members.

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Miss Blanche Brown of Washington, D. C., has been appointed to a responsible position in the congressional headquarters on I street. Of the seventy-five or more ladies employed there, Miss Brown is the only Afro-American.

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Ben Jones, a Negro who went through the wars of 1812 and 1846 as a body servant, died recensly at San Antonia, Tex., aged ninety-nine years.

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Geo. B. Mills of Baltimore, Md., has been appointed superintendent of the fifth district street cleaning department of said city.

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Memphis, Tenn., has nine colored physicians, one of whom is a woman, two pharmacists, two dentists and one drug store.

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Alfred Anderson, was elected Junior Vice Commander of the G. A. R. Department of the State of Delaware by acclamation, at its last election, and is to-day the only Afro-American holding this position in the United States.

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O. H. Winston has established in Kansas City, Mo., headquarters for the Negro Life Insurance company of which A. N. Schweich of Columbia, Mo., is president.

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The following are some of the wealthy colored people of the United States: F. Gomez, Mobile, Ala., $100,000; Bishop W. J. Gaines, Atlanta Ga., $50,000; John Thomas, Baltimore, Md., $150,000; Dr. Robert Purvis, Washington, D. C., $170,000; W. C. Coleman, Concord, N. H., $150,000; Hon. B. K. Bruce, Washington, D. C., $300,000; W. H. Goler, Salisbury, N. C., $300,000; J. T. Cook, Washington, D. C., $200,000; Fred Douglass (estate) Washington, D. C., $300,000; O. O. Simmons, Texas, $150,000; Daniel Seals, California, $300,000; Geo. Washington, Centralia, Wash., $150,000; William Gross, Seattle, Wash., $60,000.

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The Rev. John A. de Ruyter, head of St. Joseph's mission for the colored people in Wilmington, Del., and president of St. Joseph's League, which is devoted to mission work among the colored people on the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia peninsula, died in Wilmington recently. The funeral was one of the most impressive ever seen in that city. Thousands gathered at St. Peter's pro cathedral to attend the services. Bishop Curtis celebrated a pontifical mass of requiem, and there were present hundreds of distinguished priests from all parts of the country.

### The Foremost Negro Educator.

Mr. Booker T. Washington, the colored founder and president of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, is beyond doubt the foremost living man of his race and one of the most useful and notable men in America. He has more clearly worked out a system of education that is adapted to Southern conditions than any other man who has attracked the problem. His special work of course is the application of this system to the requirements of his own race; but it is no less applicable to the conditions of both races in the South.

How he came to work out the system that is in such successful operation at Tuskegee, Mr. Washington tells in an article in the September Atlantic Monthly, in which he explains more fully than he has before explained the philosophic and economic basis of the Tuskegee system. Since it was part and parcel of his own intellectual growth, a good proportion of the article is autobiographical.

After a narrative of his own awakening, he explains how the Tuskegee school unfolded itself, — beginning with nothing but a teacher and a few pupils. The economic fallacy that lay at the foundation of slavery,—a fallacy as applied both to the master and to the slave,—was its discouragement of thrift. A lack of thrift was anecessary part of the philosophy which regarded manual labor as degrading. The starting point in the elevation of the Negro is to teach him the economic and moral value of thrift. The first step, therefore, is to work out of the universal bondage of a credit system,—which with the population of the Black Belt became a debt system, —to quit "libin' in de ashes," as one of the visitors to Tuskegee expressed it.

The revolution in education, in practical affairs, in morals—the regeneration, in fact,—that has come from the application of the practical system that has brought this about in this section of Alabama, is as inspiring a chapter in the "care and culture of men" as can be found in the annals of our educational life. It was this revolution,—by discovering a method of wide application, that made it especially appropriate that Harvard should confer an honorary degree on Mr. Washington. Not yet past forty, and with the best part of his life before him, his work as he explains it in his Atlantic article will give him a secure and historic place among the builders of American civilization.

J. H. Bruner, Marshalltown, Iowa, writes: "It is with pleasure I recommend your Dr. Kay's Renovator for what you claim for it—a remedy for worn out business men. I have had a tired and languid feeling in my limbs over a year and was growing worse. I took two small boxes of Dr. Kay's Renovator and am now entirely free from that feeling. I am confident it will cure that tired and languid feeling usually called spring fever and shall treasure it as a household panacea." Sold by all druggists at 25 cts. and $1. Sold by H. C. Pomeroy, Indianapolis, Ind.

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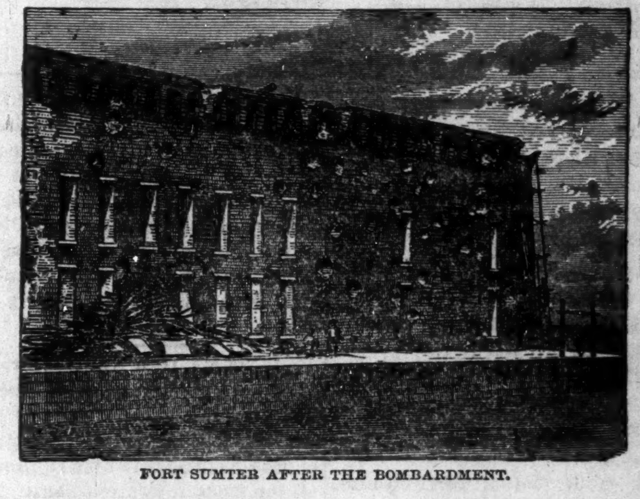

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W. B. Williams has returned from Pine Lakes.

Miss Ruth Higgs has returned home from Chicago.

David Proctor is at the bedside of his sister in Rockfield, Ky.

Felix Gaten spent a few weeks with friends in Cleveland, O.

John Evans of Rockville, was the guest of friends this week.

Misses Sadie Lee and Mary Owen will spend to-morrow in Chicago.

Chas. W. Goyns of The Freeman force is the guest of Ohio friends.

Rev. E. M. Brown of Terre Haute, was a visitor in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moss and family of Peru are guests of relatives this week.

Miss Mattie Chandler of Louisville, Ky., is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Corwin Ernest has returned from Lake Wawasee, where he spent the summer.

Miss Larry Ellington, of Springfield, Ill., visited relatives in Alvord street last week.

Miss Sallie Taylor of Louisville, Ky., is visiting relatives and friends in North Indianapolis.

Miss Lillie Ward entertained in honor of Miss Lillian Carter of Richmond, Friday evening.

Misses Elnora and Myrtle Parker of Frankfort were guests of Mrs. Nellie Nicholson this week.

Mrs. Maggie Miller of Paris, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Corbin in 318 North California street.

Mrs. Laura Gaines has returned from Harveysburg, O., where she attended the funeral of her brother.

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Mrs. Amanda Mayme entertained Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Taylor of Louisville.

Elwood Knox, managing editor of The Freeman, was in attendance at the fair, Lexington, Ky., this week.

Drs. Sumner Furniss and B. J. Morgan have returned from a delightful trip to Detroit and Mackinac Island.

Henderson Skinner of the L. E. and W. R. R., left Monday for Akron, O., which place will be his headquarters.

Rev. R. M. Cheeks of the Southern Christian Recorder, Atlanta, Ga., was a visitor at The Freeman office this week.

Miss Lillian Carter, who has been highly entertained while in the city left for a visit to friends in Logansport to-day.

Miss Martha E. Radden of Springfield, Ohio, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Eva Thompson of 76 Hill avenue.

Miss Mamie Ferguson and Charles Allen were married Monday night at the residence of Jerry Taylor in North West street.

Aaron Woods of Springfield, O., spent last week in the city the guest of his sisters, Mesdames Anna Brummell, and Emma Newby.

E. E. Proctor of the When, was called to Louisville last week to attend the funeral of his brother who died suddenly in that city.

Harry Jackson, a former member of The Freeman force, arrived from Chicago last week and is again holding "cases" on this paper.

No charge for embalming unless the body is preserved. Why have your friends unfit to be seen on the day of the funeral?—Flanner & Buchanan.

Hon. H. C. Smith, editor of the Cleveland Gazette and a member of the Ohio Assembly will spend to-day and tomorrow in the city. He will address the Herculean Club to-night.

The Misses Dent gave a pretty little luncheon Sunday evening in honor of Miss Sallie Taylor of Louisville, who is the guest of Miss Frankie Richardson in North Indianapolis. The favors of the evening were tube roses.

The "Plunger" quartet composed of John and William Goodall, Harry Dunnigan and Tom Clark defeated the celebrated "Harry New" quartet last Tuesday night in a singing contest. The "Plunger" quartet is no doubt the best in the state, and the defeat of the "Harry New" boys by the "Plungers" was nothing of a surprise. Chas. Poole, Chas. Hunter, Sam Elliott, and William Dixon form the "Harry New" quartet.

### Their 16th Anniversary.

Beginning to-morrow, the 12th, Corinthian Baptist church will celebrate its 16th anniversary. This beautiful little church has recently been equipped with all the modern improvements, the latest addition being a kitchen, added thereto by the Ladies' Aid Society. Services will be held all week, Rev. A. A. Simmons conducting service to-morrow assisted by Rev. Julius Cox. Refreshments will be served each evening.

### "SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING.

The high standard of an individual should not be judged by the clerical robe, the silken "dice," the immaculate linens, or the seal skin jacket. The passport into the best families of this city are invariably their attire, and ere they are aware of the fact, they have wined and dined a vulture in disguise.

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The Indianapolis Literary of the Ninth Presbyterian, a recent organization, is one that reflects credit. It is in this little society that brain will compete with brain, and color count for naught. It is here that you are measured by your worth, and not the fit of your clothes. It is here that leading issues are discussed, and not the latest scandal. It is here that you can feed your hungry souls on classic literature, and delve for hours together. We predict much good will be done the coming season along this line.

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A Shakesperean Club would also prove a valuable acquisition to the literati of the city. In the cozy homes, the winter evenings could not be more profitably spent. It need not necessarily conflict with the above named society. These same progressive young men might effect such an organization. This will redound to their credit.

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While we deplore the financial condition of the average church, we live in hopes that some other method may be reached whereby aid can be obtained, other than a house to house canvass, in the byways or on the street. Too often good women and girls, in their desire to solicit large sums, will thrust a church card or book in the face of men, only to be insulted, their motives at once being misconstrued by them. If we value chastity and virtue among our women, we must not overlook these little things which tend to surround them with evil temptations. The pulpit, we fear, in its greed for gain, often over-steps the bounds of reason and dignity to fill its ever empty treasure. Our churches labor annually in a poverty-stricken state, much to the annoyance of the attendants and the general public Such has more or less been the case from time to time. We pray for a deliverance.

### Indianapolis Literary a Success.

The Indianapolis Literary met in the Ninth Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening and effected a permanent organization, electing the following officers: President, Octavius V. Royall; vice president, Dr. H. W. Furniss; secretary, Miss Georgia Stevenson; corresponding secretary, Miss Lillie Hill; treasurer, William Harvey. The board of directors is composed of Messrs. Willis Bryant, John Carter, Fred A. Stokes, Misses Kate Mann and Mamie I. Brown. After the election of officers a splendid program was rendered. After an instrumental solo by Miss Edna Harris, Mr. Royall made a short, but pointed address, in which he set forth the objects and aims of the society. He urged the advisability of joining for mutual benefit to promote moral and intellectual development, stating that it mattered not how much one may know, however so learned, that it could not be said of any one that he knew every thing, or that he was perfect in all things.

L. E. Christy read a paper on "Prejudice" which was discussed W. M. Lewis. It is only right to say that these gentlemen handled the subject in a broad and most scholary manner. Mr. Martin rendered a cornet solo and a trio composed of Mrs. Harper, Dr. Bulah W. Porter and Mr. Joseph H. Ward sang. Mr. Ratliff of Terre Haute, was in the audience and by request gave an instrumental solo. A large and intelligent audience was present and about forty persons joined. The next meeing will be held on the evening of the second Tuesday in October. Though the literary meets at the Presbyterian church it is non-sectarian.

### CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Grand rally at this church to-morrow. Services all day.

Rev. O. P. Simms of Lexington, Mo., filled the pulpit last Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Francis, Miss Kate Carroll, Miss Lotta Higgs and Mr. Wheeler are on the sick list.

The Church Aid Society was entertained the 10th from 3 to 5 p. m. by Mrs. Sallie Shelton, 323 W. North street.

The Rev. Jno. J. Blackshear of Columbia, Tenn., will assist in the anniversary services to-morrow at 7:45 p. m.

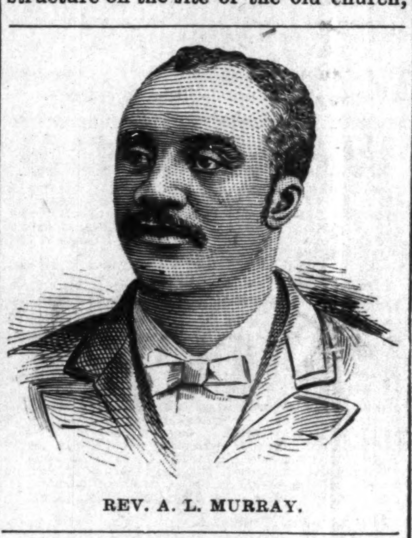
Remember the 16th anniversary of this church begins to-morrow and continues one week. Preaching each night.

Rev. Powers of Greenfield, O., will preach to-morrow at 3 p. m. Rev. Simmons will preach the anniversary sermon at 11 a. m.

### REV. A. L. MURRAY.

Rev. A. L. Murray, the popular young divine of Allen Chapel, is again home from conference. He succeeds himself as pastor of this well known church, where he was appointed Sept. 16th, 1895.

He has been highly successful; having had more than 100 accessions to his church in his first years' work. Allen Chapel is considered second in the Indiana conference. Considering age, scarcely 32 years, this speaks well for him. He anticipates rearing a new structure on the site of the old church, which by the way, is the most desirably located church property belonging to colored people in the city. This church is banking money constantly, which in itself is remarkable in the church history of Indiana.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Rev. Murray was further honored by the conference, by making him chairman of the trustee board of Wilberforce University, for Indiana. He is energetic and sincere in his work and very popular in the city as well as in his home church. His prospects are very bright, his perservance bids fair to bring him the best gifts of the church.

### ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Last Sunday morning 120 communed.

Rev. Joseph preached a good sermon last Sunday evening.

Prof. J. M. Benson is visiting his mother in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood joined the Missionary Society last Sunday.

The Missionary Society held quite an interesting session last Sunday.

Miss Lillie Carter of Richmond, attended services last Sunday evening.

Rev. H. L. Bray of Danville, addressed the C. E's. last Monday evening.

The teacher's meeting last Friday evening was quite interesting. D. D. Hunter was instructor.

By special request the chorus will sing "Wake the Song of Jubilee," Sunday evening the 20th.

Quite a large audience greeted Rev. Bray last Sunday morning and were greatly impressed with his sermon.

The services Sunday evening, the 20th will be under the auspices of the Sunday School. Hon. G. L. Knox will deliver an address.

We were pleased to listen to Octavius V. Royall last Sunday evening concerning the Indianapolis literary which convenes at the Ninth Presbyterian once a month.

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